

Fresh gusty Easterly winds. Cloudly. Noon Temperature 61 degrees Fahrenheit, relative humidity 83 per cent.



MORE TRIUMPH

THERE has never been so successful a royal tour as that of the Indian subcontinent, which the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh have now completed.

It was not that the welcome was greater, or the arrangements better, than those in other countries she has visited.

But this was different. Here were lands and peoples who, only 14 years ago, gained their freedom after conturies of British rule. How would they greet one who so recently would have been their Empress?

The answer, at first, was a Delhi were polite but restrained. Then, as the days passed, enthusiasm rose. By the time the royal party reached Ahmedabad it had reached exuberance.

through a lane formed by floor. the people, with few police and no barriers. And this for the overthrow of Bri- written test substituted. tish rule.

Thus Ahniedabad spoke for this Queen was regal and random. dignified, but imbued with a simple, unaffected charm.

Such qualities make a strong people. Let us here pay a tribute to their friendliness this royal occasion.

course. As when the Queen visited the North West Frontier. But they stirred a stronger nostalgia in those older than hersell. She is, after all, the wearer not of an Imperial but of a Commonwealth crown.

THE stress was on the new India rather than the old, even during such splendours as the Maharajah of Jaipur's reception.

When one recalls that the Queen's grandfather shot 24 tigers during his visit 50 years ago, the solitary beast bagged by the Duke seems typical of changed times.

The Queen visited 11 towns and cities in India and seven in Pakistan, apart from the trips to Nepal and Persia. In five weeks she has "worn herself out" - but who would suspect

This ardnous tour has been one more triumph for her presence and personality. The mutual respect which binds Britain with India, advised various drlving Pakistan, and the country structors that they were in

MARCH 10, 1961.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank chief's criticism

conspiracy opens case

No. 37920

Two Chinese police inspectors, a driving instructor and a woman had charged \$180 to reveal the answers to the written driving test to candidates before they sat for the examination, Mr Dermot Rea, Crown Counsel, alleged in Victoria District Court today.

The four accused are Yuen take advantage of the scheme. Pui-hang, 35, a female, of 224 Gloucester-road, 3rd floor, Lung Chung-wing, 38, a driving in- an appointment for the written structor of 153 Wanchai-road, test he would pay a sum of 2nd floor, Chan Kwok-wai, 39, a money to his driving instructor, police inspector of Flat 24, and his provisional licence THE Queen, in an open ear; Green Lane Hall, 2nd floor and number and the \$180 fee would drove for ten miles spector of 512 Nathan-road, 11th or the fifth person.

The written test was conducted by 12 different examination papers being prepared, and the invigilating officer in populace discovered that them and give them out at

List available

He said applicants for the test were put on a daily test list which became available to the testing officer on the morning of the test. The names of and good manners during the applicants would be called out and they would take their place in the examination room.

After the half-hour test was over the papers was taken to an office and the answers checked. The questions simple and could be answered by Yees, No, X's, noughts and numbers, Mr Rea said. Therefore if you had been

told the answers first and had any sort of memory, even without understanding the questions, you could write down the correct answers, he added.

However, this was only possible if candidates knew which of the twelve papers they were going to get, and the papers were supposed to be distributed at random.

The Crown case was, Mr Rea said, that the four accused and another person who would be a Crown witness got together at a time when the fourth accused was about to start duty as invigilating officer for the tests.

They had contrived a scheme whereby the fourth accused would, for a consideration, place a particular test paper before certain examinees.

The examinee would have been told what the answers were by the first or second accused or the fifth person, The third and fourth accused would have supplied the answers to these three,

In a position

Mr Rea said the first accused and the fifth person had of the Gurkhas, has been position to see that their partienormously enhanced. Only cular clients would be success- 14; Queen could have done ful in the written examination for a fee of \$180.

He was opening the case! They had asked these driving little muted. The crowds in against the four on charges of instructors to introduce to them clients who were willing to

> Once a client had received Tse Hel, 33, another police in- be passed on to the first accused

Mr Ren said that until last would receive from this fifth Hongkong, Japan and Formosa, these had risen by more than year knowledge of the High- person a list of previsional He intended to stay away for 30 per cent. way Code was tested orally, driving licence numbers and six months collecting material Gandhi began his campaign but this was changed and a details of a signal to be adopted. for a book.

Some signal

The day before the test the candidate would receive a set India and Pakistan. The charge was supposed to shuffe of answers to a particular blessed London." paper which would be furnished through the driving instructor by the first accused or the fifth person together with final

On his appearance in the examination hall the candidate would display some signal such as carrying a red plastic ruler n his left hand, Mr Rea said. The papers were handed out

by the third or fourth accused, and candidates who displayed the signal would receive the paper to which they had already been given the answers. Unless his memory lapsed, Mr Rea added, the would then be able to answer the paper cor-

give evidence of overt nets by the third and fourth

One would give evidence that -much to his surprise, presumably—the paper the was given had no relation to the set of answers he got the day before. When the officer realised his mistake he said he was sorry he gave him the wrong paper and then stood behind him and indicated what the right answers were, Mr Rea said.

Failed

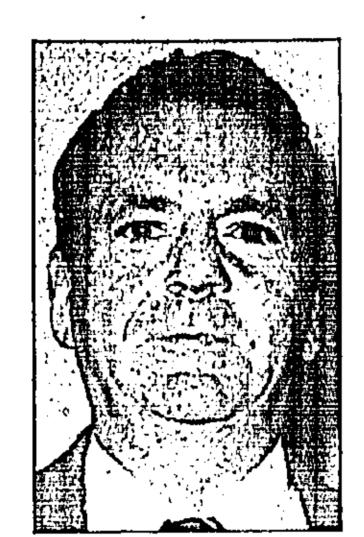
her and told her the answers. "Apparently she wasn't very bright_she failed," Mr Rea

prosecute the fifth person in- flame. volved in the scheme on anything arising out of evidence he had been working 150 feet he would give for the Crown. Mr Lawrence Leong, instructed by Peter Mo & Co is appearing for the

brief Mr Leo D'Almada, QC, Mr Last September, the nooning Patrick Yu and Mr John J. Swaine, of the Hoshu coal mine killed Jennings, was adjoured until March 67 miners.-AFP.

It is expected to last for 10 days, with more than 60 witnesses, being called by the Crown,

LORD MAUGHAM



His Lordship

London, Mar. 10. Lord Maugham, nephew of Somerset Maugham, "loathes Hongkong," he writes to a

Far East doesn't hold the same been reached. fascination for Lord Maugham | "Much of the demand seems by nine per cent, railway re- than \$1,000 million but estimas it does for his novelist uncle. Le have come from oversua. Maugham left by cargo boat for although this has not had the The third or fourth accused a leisurely tour of Singapore, same effect on bank deposits,

> But he has cut short his trip and is already on his way home. "I loathe Hongkong and I hate the Far East," he has written to a friend "and am returning to

FROM MINE

Takyo, Mar. 9. The bodies of 72 miners trapped underground in the Ueda coal mines in Kyushu, were brought to the surface today, after the worst colliery disaster in Japan's postwar his-

The bodies were all brought up from the burning pit 1,400 feet underground.

Of the 90 miners originally caught in the mine when the fire broke out, nine escaped and another 10 were later

rescued. There was a bare possibility A woman would say that the | that some of the still missing examining officer stood behind miners had escaped to remote corners of the mine. But was believed unlikely any them could have survived the heavy carbon monoride fumes filling the pit after the com-General had decided not to pressor chamber burst into disappointing when it is found

One miner who escaped said | ted as a result, beyond the compressor chamber | weaving industry has shown Mr Rea is assisted by Mr Howard | When he saw white smoke begin filling the pit. He said he | years and the number of called to five other miners to spindles and looms had risen managed to climb out. of the respectively since 1956.

Last September, the flooding

Shot at rat hit wife

London, Mar. 9. George Liles shot at a rat but killed his wife, a coroner's

Liles, 68, of Tonwell, near orchard. But the shot ricochet- | demand." ed and hit his wife who was The man later visited a nearby out of sight behind a hen house, statistics to illustrate Hongkong's shop and after a struggle with | The coroner brought in a coonomic growth. The total four police officers in the verdict of accidental death. on volume of trade had increased

disturbing



creased by 24 per cent and

(Contd. on Back Page Col. 3) Reuter.

The Chairman and Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Mr Michael W. Turner, today criticised the "speculative fever which has gripped certain sections of the community" in Hongkong in recent months.

He mentioned particularly the volume of share market business-145 per cent greater last year than in 1959 - and the "disturbing" increase in prices of factory sites.

He said he hoped speculation would slacken "before prices are pushed too high" and he told the annual meeting of shareholders today that the Bank would adopt "a conservative attitude in considering new advances as long as present conditions continue—an example which I hope others will follow".

creased by 18 per cent.

Production of electricity had during 1961-62 financial

total number of items passing per cent higher,

venue by 21 per cent. The ates for revenue were only six

through the Hongkong Clearing | Commenting on the recent

House had risen by 28 per cent budget. Mr Turner said "a

at last exceeded the 1951 figure. the government that a propor-

The number of tourists in- tion of the assets of the Ex-

Mr Turner said the rise in | more than 18 per cent and ex- | Government revenue had in- | hlm. ports by 20 per cent. share prices and land values Revealing this today in his was phenomenal and it was risen by 1812 per cent, ocean experiditure is expected to column William Hickey says the doubtful whether the peak had shipping tonnage entering port increase by 21 per cent to more

Three months ago Lord funds seeking investment and

... Unhealthy.....

"So much of the postwar development in Hongkong-has been due to an influx of capital from abroad that one would not wish to discourage the flow, but there is little doubt that the present volume is unhealthy." Commenting on the increase

in prices of factory sites, Mr Turner said it was disturbing that these were so high because expenditure on land in Hongkong had always been a greater proportion of the final cost of an industrial unit than was normal elsewh**ere.** "This factor has assumed a

greater importance recently

as labour is becoming more

expensive and the competitive advantages which Hongkong used to enjoy are no longer so favourable." Mr Turner told shareholders ihat development in Hongkong had continued at a high rate during the year and most sections of the economy had

Difficult

shown a considerable growth.

"In the early part of the year the garmet industry had difficult time due to the American market becoming overstocked and too optimistic increase in local production.

"The position has now shown some improvement and the carlier shake-out should leave the industry in a healthler state. "The agreement with the United Kingdom on the voluntary limitation of exports on certain types of cotton piecegoods to that country has had a restrictive influence on proi duction which is all the more that competitors have benefit-

"The cotton spinning and remarkable expansion in recent run, and the six of them by 64 per cent and 139 per cent

"Fears have been expressed that any further increase on this scale might outrun the capacity of markets to absorb the additional production. While it is clear that the growth of this industry is likely to slow down, the capacity of foreign markets to absorb our products is difficult to assess.

The growth

"Not only is there the normal hazard of popular taste but there is also the possibility of restrictions in established stayed for nearly two hours. Hertford, wept as the police markets and the tendency of countries with planned economics with a ritle, revolver, a sword rat scampering across his to show large variations in

Mr Turner then gave these

Hongkong woman deported

Ottawa, Mar. 9. The Chinese-born mother of a two-year-old Canadian son has decided to take her child with her when she leaves Canada this month under a Federal

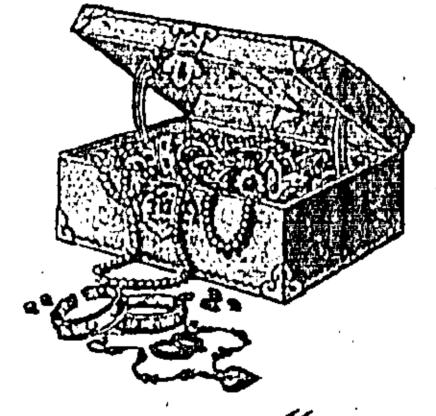
> deportation order. The deportation order issued against 29-year-old Mrs Yuct Louie does not apply to her son, David, who was born in Ottawa in August 1958, while Mrs Louie was in Canada on a visitor's permit.

> Ottawa food merchant Harry Toy, father of Mrs Louie, said that his daughter and the boy will fly to Hongkong in about

> "She will take her son with her." Mr Toy said. "We would like the boy to stay in Canada as he is a Canadian citizen but there is no one to take care of

Mr Toy sald he is making arrangements for his daughter and her son to fly to Hongkong. Leaving her husband and two sons in Hongkong, Mrs Louie entered Canada on a nonimmigrant visa in December, 1957, to visit her father. After the birth of her son the followand at HK\$23,000 million had suggestion has been made to ing August, she unsuccessfully sought to have herself declared a legally-landed immigrant.—

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May we suggest that you have a look. in your jewel case for those old-fashioned pieces of jowellery and bring them to us. You will be amazed at the way me can re-create them in beautiful. modern settings. And the cost will be much less than you think. We will be pleased to submit designs and estimates without obligation . . All orders executed in our own work-



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The bricklayer, who had barricaded himself in the house with his 42-year-old sister and 59-year-old father had resisted

by a bricklayer said to be

armed with a blunderbuss, a

revolver, ammunition and a

all the appeals of police, fire-Swansca, Mar. 9. men and neighbours to come The quiet courage of a clergyman ended near here today an all-night house "slege" staged

He warned that if anyone tried to enter the house he would "blow their heads off." Police decided against using tear gas because the man's father; had been III, then a local

vicar, Canon Sidney Morris

was called and after talking

Clergyman's courage

to the man at a window, en- jury was told; today, tered the house where he Canon Morris later came out told the story. He fired at a and a dagger. 👵

street was taken to a mental | 69-year-old Mrs Beatrice Liles, | by 19 per cent over the previous hospital.—China Mall Special. who died 17 days later.—UPI, year with imports higher by

NAME OF BRIDE

HONGKONG

SPECTACUL

Record volume, but prices dip at close

Spectacular advances in the Hongkong stock exchange, particularly in the volume of business done, took place during the past week.

Prices rose in most sections from day to day, but weakened at the close of business yesterday after-

very irregular yesterday. Big most shares closed the day a gains were registered in the little below their best. Banks, morning session but prices went Rubber Trusts, Gilmans and downwards in the afternoon to Nanyangs were the only shares, close lower than the previous holding their gains and closed

However, compared with the previous week, there were rises in all shares in the China Mail | than 20 % in the with an all-

Severat records were established in the daily amount of business done. An all-time daily turnover of volume of trading is now on a

yesterday. Before the week under review, the highest daily turnover a little irregular tending to rise was \$11,960,000 set on January

31 this year. Several influences were said to be at work to cause the un- of trading. Dlary Farms and precedented boom in the local market. Two of these were increased prices while Gilmans large amounts of capital enter- rose to \$5.30 closing at their ing Hongkong and the recent mark and the Dutch guilder.

BEST GAIN

Realties made the best gain | Wednesday: Another record-compared with the previous this time Wednesday's trading. week. Yesterday's closing price The upward trend continued of \$2.80 is a rise of 31 per cent. at a pace which frequently Other good gains were re- caused congestion on the board. gistered by Dairy Farms (17 Lands passed the \$90 mark, but selectively better.-AP. per cent); Hongkong and Far Providents and Gas added more East Investments (17 per cent) than \$1 to the previous day's and Textiles (12.4 per cent). Hongkong Banks reached a groups showed improvement high of \$1,955 in the morning while the low priced shares. session, but dropped \$25 at the Realties and Gilmans shared

The volume of business for of the whole market. Turnover the week under review (Friday to yesterday) amountd to ' week before.

pany Limited have announced was too much and before midthat they will declare a dividend | day | irregularities appeared folof \$1 and a bonus of 30 cents lowed by some losses of preper share for the year 1960, vious gains. Profit-taking snow-The company made a profit of balled in the afternoon and \$2,796,094 for 1960.

The new dividend and bonus is 10 cents more than that de- went ex-dividend and were clared for 1959. The Hongkong

Company Limited have an taking the dividend into connounced that they will declare sideration they closed better a dividend of \$1.75 per share at than yesterday. Gilmans lost the annual general meeting to some ground due to some be held on March 30. This is volume of selling. Turnover the same as for 1959.

Market diary

Friday: The week's trading ended with widespread gains on a volume as great as ever. Utilities were steady except Gas which gained nearly one dollar. Investment companies all made considerable gains led by Gilmans which gained nearly one dollar near the close. Providents made a late spurt. Turnover was approximately \$10,740,000.

Dividend & Bonus announcements during the week: HK & S Hotels \$1.50 & Eonus \$1.50 per share. Union Waterboats \$1.80 per

chare. Monday: Today was a record day of unprecedented volume and price levels. The day opened with rapid and widespread gains which in most cases reached, their peak just before the end of the morning

session. Some irregularities ap-

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TECHNICAL **ANALYSIS**

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The pattern of trading was | peared due to profit-taking and at their best, while probably the outstanding rise was in Realties which rose by more than 20% in the day. The martime record of \$14,800,000.

Tuesday: Records mean little these days, the fact is that the about \$16,900,000 was registered different plane than hitherto. There were some gains in the morning but movements were towards noon. Gains predominated in the afternoon session, Gas shares reached a new high of \$22,30 with a good volume Allied Investors were busy at strongest. The turnover at \$12,which we are now accustomed.

> best. All the Rubber and Textile the best proportional advance

was approximately \$9,700,000 Thursday: All records were about \$64,440,000, compared broken today in a two way with about \$36,000,000 the movement in prices. At the opening, the recent upward The China Provident Com- trend continued but the pace prices responded downwards and closed lower than yesterday's closing prices. Hotels the only share to hold up, they Telephone closed below their best, but was approximately \$16,900,000.

AGREEMENT

New Delhi, Mar. 9. India and the United States signed an agreement here today providing for the import of 300,000 bales of American cotton against payment in In-

dian rupees. The cotton, valued at \$38.6 million will help to fill the gap created by the unusually low Indian cotton crop last year and will help to stabilise cotton

The agreement was signed by the American Ambassador in Mr Ellsworth New Delhi. Bunker, and Mr L. K. Jha, the Economic Secretary of the Indian Finance Ministry.

Part of the rupee proceeds of the soles of the cotton amounting to \$14.18 million will be given to India as a grant. An equal amount will be made available as a long-term loan and the balance will be used for loans to private enterprises and-for—use—by—the—United States government in India,— Reuter.

First Hongkong Fund: Buyer Price; 61:30. Seller Price: \$1,48.

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=	Allied		8.90b	9.10	9.90	11.30	13	+1.70	\$1	7.7
=	HK & FE	Inv	17.70	17.408		1736b	20.60xd	+3.10	20c	4,4
=	Textile Co		7.95	8.15	8.15	8.05	9.05	+1	80c	8.9
	Nanyang	******	12.80b	13.105		13	141/2	+11/2	\$1.10	7.6

LONDON STOCKS FIRM

London, Mar. 9. The stock exchange kept up a firm tone in light trading today.

Industrials went ahead on selective demand, spurred by firsh pledges from the conserup-valuation of the German 300,000 was only second to valive government that the yesterday's record which re- official value of the pound will flects the pace of trading to be maintained in the present range of \$2.78 to \$2.82. Gold mining shares responded

to this news, as expected, with a dull performance. British government bonds were stronger. Oils were quiet

Closing prices

British Government Securities

214%. Consolidated—£42-11/16. 31.27. Conversion—£58-7/16. 32. Savings 1955/65—£91-1/16. 32. Savings 1960/70—£7914. 34. Savings 1965/75—£71-5/16. Overseas Bonds 5%, German (Dawes)-£99% 5%. Japanese, Ascented-£161 Banks & Insurances Barclays Ord-71s. Chartered Bank-55a 6d. Guardian Assurance-134s Od. Hengkong Bank—£93. Lloyds Bank-64s 3d. Lombard Banking Ord-20s 44ad. British Petroleum—52s 3d. Shell Transport Ord-1493 9d Royal Dutch-£1414. Steels & Engineering Enbeock & Wilcox Ord-33s Tube Investments-80s 3d. United Steel-60s 9d. Vickens Ord-32a 134d. Electric Assoc. Elec. Industries-47s. Elec. & Mus. Industries-46s 3d. English Electric Ord—39s 9d. General Electric Ord—38s 9d. Philips Lamp Works-£12-17/32. Industrials Boardman, Marden Ord-5s 9d. Borax (Holdings)-10s Gd. Dunlop Rubber Ord.—23s 101/d. Forestal Land-13s 6d. Gilman (Holdings) Ord-5s 714d. Hudson's Bay-£8-3/16. Rediffusion Ord-43s 9d. Turner 4 Newall Ord-68s 114d. Unilever Ord-154s 9d. Westland Aircraft—17s 9d. De La Rue Ord-Ols 3d. Chemicals Imperial Chemical Ord-71s 11id. Monganto Chemicals Ord-24s. Bowster Paper Ord-55s 6d Wiggin's Teape Ord-56s 415d

Tobaccos British-Amer. Tob. Ord-69; 9d. Carreras "B" Ord-4s 41/d. Imperial Tobacco Ord-70s. British Motor Ord-17s 6d. Hawker Siddeley Ord-28s 10/4d. Japuar Cars Ord-81s 3d. Rolle-Royce Ord-42s 1015d. Standard-Triumph-11s 115d. Textiles Calico Printers' Ord-16s. Coats (J. & P.) Ord-40: 9d Courtaulds Ord-43s 114d. Fine Spinners Ord-31s 3d. Lancashire Cotton Ord—705 3d. Great Universal Ord-53s 0d. Marks & Spencer "A" Ord-100s Moss' Empires Ord—13a 134d. United Drapery Ord—593 735d. Woolworth (F.W.) Ord—56s 6d. Miscellaneous Bowmaker Ord-24s 6d

Canadian Pacific Ord-\$41 Hongkong & Chin Gas-15s. Indo-China Def. Ord-25a 9d. Land Securities Ord-27a 735d. P. & O. Steom Nav. Def.-40s 6d. Stoll Theatres—10s. De Beers Def-151a 3d. Potaling Tin-10s 415d. Rio Tinto (Beorer)-£2.

Roan Antelope Copper-0s 414d Union Corporation—55s 1014d. Welkom Gold Mining-16s Dd. Western Holdings-135s. Anglo Indonesian Plant.—4s 3d. Ceylon Tea Ord-30s 9d. Imperial Ten Ord-16s Ed. Kunia Lumpur-Kepong 4s 034d. Lumbak Rubber-62s 6d.

9-1/2 percent (some an final Am. Home Prod.
Am. Mach. & Fdry.
American Metal precent (against 1B percent for Am. Natural Gas provious year). Consolidated American Smelling Am. Sugar Ref. American Tel & Tel £2,360,918). Net profit was American Tob. before test of £474,703 (aguinst £801,482),—China Mail Special, Astiestos Corp.

DEMANDWALL STREET STOCKS, PRICES ERRATIC

New York, Mar. 9. Volume on the New York stock exchange today rose to more than six million shares to set another new 51/2 year record while prices turned in an erratic performance.

Activity climbed 100,000 Atlas Cons. Mining shares over Wednesday's 5,910,-000 as brokers commented on a new era in public demand for the shares of American corporations amount, however, was still considerably short of 7.716,650 traded on September 16, 1955, the day following the former president Mr Eisenhower's heart attack. Prices started, out firmly at the opening and then picked up steadily, until early afternoon, drifted off until just

before the close when heavier profit-taking showed up in many issues. The ticker lagged behind floor transactions during the entire morning, several times during the afternoon and again at the close when prices were falling.

SPECULATIVE ISSUES

onco again centred electronics and more speculative issues. The heavy industrial shares continued in the doldrums as reflected by the Dow-Jones industrial average which fell 2.82 to 663.33.

The rail average picked up 0.45 to 142.69, checking a fourday decline, thanks to a 2 point gain for Norfolk and Western. Utilities lost 0.28 at 107.98. The much broader Standard and Poors index of 500 stocks. however, was up 5 cents.

The market breakdown pre- | General Electric sented a much brighter picture, advances strongly outnumbered declines by 634 to 44 out of a total of 1.298 Gen. Tyre & Rubber stocks traded. New highs came to 91 against 2 new

Aveo corp. led the market in activity with 158,400 shares, Hammond Organ down ½ point to clip its sharp lieyden Newport Corp. rise recently. Following were Hiram Walker Alleghany, Brunswick, San Diego Imperial off %, and Howe Sound Idaho Power up 4. General Telephone also Imperial Oil was very active in the late Imperial Tobacco trades, gaining 134. Ten of the Interchemical Corp. 15 most active were higher, Int'l Business Machines four were lower and Glen Alden | Int'l Harvester did not change.

Nine of the 15 were worth \$21 or loss at the close indicating that speculative activity was still a big factor in the market. Today's volume was 6,010,000

Of a total 1,298 shares traded

034 were higher and 444 lower. American exchange volume was 2,830,000 shares. Bonds volume amounted to \$10,090,000. Dow-Jones closing nvernges: 30 Indus Mission Development 20 Ralls 142.69 Minsanto Chemical Co. 107.93 Montecatini Montgomery Ward 15 Utilities 65 Stocks 222.43 Motorola Inc. 80.25 | National Biscult Co. Comm. future price index 148.05

Closing prices Abitibi Pwr. & Paper \$ 40% Alden Inc. Acy.
Algoma Steel Corp.
Allied Chemicals Allis Chalmers London, March 9.

Lombard Banking declared American Cyanamid Co.
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Borden (The) Co.
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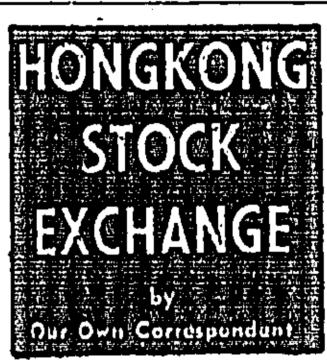
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ANGLE ON HOSPITAL BUDGETING

London, Mar. 9. Hospitals all over Britain are turning to one of the latest forms of construction systems to help them to save time and money. The material is slotted angle, which can be fitted together to make an almost unending variety of equipment.



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competition, has for years been using slotted angle, which was developed to satisfy critical standards. The versatility and immense strength of the material have made it particularly suitable for use in industrial organisations. The big attraction of slotted

angle is that an installation can he built quickly and inexpensively; when it is no longer needed - perhaps after many years-it can still be dismantled and used to make something entirely different. In effect, it is ever-lasting.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

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Sugar ship is launched

10,600-ton Venture, to carry sugar to the United Kingdom and Canada from British Guiana, was launched recently at Sunderland, North East England. She has been built by Austin

and Pickersgill for Booker Brothers, of Liverpool, Her order was secured in direct competition with 76 British, European and Japanese yards. The Booker Venture has been designed in conjunction with the facilities of a £1,600,000 bulk sugar installation recently completed at Georgetown. She will be ready to sail on her trials on March 28 only 20 weeks

after the first section was laid in the berth. The ship has been designed to carry both sugar and grain. She will normally carry 7,000 tons of sugar out of Georgetown in a trade that lasts for about 24 weeks of the year. In the other 28 weeks she will carry 10,000 tons of grain. The tanks which she uses for water ballast in the 2000 or 13.20 sugar trade will be used for grain.—LPS.

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Will pushed out Russians

Washington, Mar. 9. Mr Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State, today strongly affirmed United States determination to stay in West Berlin ports that 'Mr Antoine Gizenga, political heir to the late Patrice and not be pushed out by the Soviet Union.

problem would arise;

the Ministerial Council meeting

of the Central Treaty Organisa-

• 5. NKRUMAH: Yester-

tion in Ankara on April 27-29;

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Sherlock Holmes would have

railway guide is ceasing publica-

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This guide lists every train on

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Tokyo, Mar. 9.

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much worthwhile .- Reuter,

oupled this declaration (look to see where to go in the with a press conference state- | future. commitment to the freedom of | • 1. LAOS: Negotiations were proceeding and had not the people of West Berlin, His theme was no surrender reached stalemate;

to the Russian demands. He cautioned that anyone and the United States were diswho had in mind that the new cussing legal and technical pro-Kennedy administration was blems concerning the Holy Loch about yielding the Polaris submarine base but there rights of the Western powers in was no difficulty over the West Berlin or the rights of the establishment of the base itself; people in the city in any com- 3. CHINA: If the Chinese promise or surrender should Government were seated at the that just was not so.

Top official

Observers commented that this was the strongest and most explicit statement by a top official of the new administraon the Berlin problem. by President Nkrumah of Ghana

Mr Rusk said the United States would maintain its own position in the western half of the city while the administraclon made an overall review of the question in the context the wider problem German reunification.

The Secretary of State got into difficulties in answering a flock of questions on the Berlin problem.

He said at one point that the United States was committed to a free city of Berlin, thus, in the view of observers, echoing the pluase originally used by Mr Nikita Khrushchev when he | the last. first voiced the Soviet demand for withdrawnl of Western forces from the city.

Corrected

has been invaluable to his rivals The Slate Department later corrected the official transcript at Scotland Yard, to newspaperto read: "We are strongly committed to the freedom of West Berlin."

Rusk was questioned tion.-AP. closely on the Berlin Issue in the light of reported comments by Mr Averell Harriman, Ambassador, in Berlin yester- ducks infesting Tokyo's inter-

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Mr Rusk gave no indication | that the administration con- clubs began the attack on them templated any change in Berlin | at dawn,

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A British Crossword Puzzle

Leopoldville, Mar. 9. Mr Rajeshwar Dayal, UN special representative here, asked today who were the present authorities in Stanleyville, replied: "We deal with the man in the chair as he changes so often in the Congo."

conference here following re-Lumumba, had been deposed in Stanleyville, capital of Orientale

Neither diplomatic nor UN scurces here could confirm this today, but one UN report said of continued American In other replies Mr Rusk said: Mr Jean Miruho, former "president" in Kivu Province who was arrested on Mr Gizenga's orders last Christmas. • 2. HOLY LOCH: Britain had been seen at liberty in

> The UN report said several members of Mr Miruho's administration had been released unharmed.

Mr Gizenga's position has been the subject of speculation here revise their thinking, because United Nations a very serious Communist countries recognised him as head of the "legal gov-• 4. CENTO: He announced crament" of the Congo. that he would probably go to

But there have been recent reports of dissension within the Lumumbist camp.

Gendarmerie in Stanleyville interrogated 200 Congolese civilians two days ago, but it is not known on whose orders The UN said today their report that the people had been arrested was incorrect.

Last weekend Mr Gizenga was reported to have asked for UN facilities to go to the Madagascar "Congo summit" but has since apparently changed his mind about attending. Mr Gizenga's main weakness in Stanleyville is his lack of

local tribal support. His main rivals for power there are army commander General Victor Lundula and the provincial President, Mr Jean Manzikala, both of whom are regarded as being more favourable to a compromise with the Kasavubu Govern-

Tananarive, of three anti-Lumumba Congo governments meeting here tonight decided to recognise all existing Congo states, and told Dr Kwame Nkrumah to stop the German and Berlin quesinterfering in the Congo.

ville, Katanga and South Kasai, on the repatriation of Germans President Kennedy's special War was declared today on sent the Ghana President a from the Soviet Union. cable declaring they challenged national airport. They are a his claim to speak in the name Mr Harriman was quoted as menace - to aircraft. The saying that the new administra- Japanese Civil Aeronautic to remain neutral cu the Congo to remain neutral cu the Congo.

Postponed

Their communique, issued after 10 hours of talks today, said they recognised Congo states existing by right or in effect, but had postponed to a new conference to be held in Elicabethville soon the task of drawing up a list of these states, and of the creation of

The leaders discussed proposals made by the Katanga leader, Mr Moise Tshombe, Minister said there was "hardly including one for a "common front" against the United Nations' decisions on the Congo.—Reuter.

'Protecting' power warning

London, Mar. 9. Britain has told the Netherlands that soon she may no longer be able to be her "protecting" power in Indonesia, authoritative sources said here

A British Foreign Office spokesman declined to comment on this. But the sources said that this warning was given to-day to Baron Adolph Bentinck, the Dutch Ambassador here, when he called at the Foreign Office at British request,

The sources said that Britain

gave the warning following in-

formation that Indonesia may

soon ask her to stop protecting Dutch interests in Indonesia. Indonesia severed diplomatic relations with the Netherlands on August 17 last. The reasons for the projected Indonesian action was not disclosed by the sources,

Settlement

Reykjavik, Mar. 0. The Althiug, Iceland's parlinment, today accepted proposals for the settlement of the Asherica dispute with Britain. The vote was 33 to 27 .- UPI.

imitate peace corps

London, Mar. 9. Britain's conservative government "admires" Pre-

sident Kennedy's peace corps idea but does not intend to imitate it, the House of Commons was told today.

hopes for Russo-German accord

Nikita Khrushchev has "lasting, friendly cooperation" between West Gerletter to Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, published here today.

The letter, which the Chan- AP. cellor received on February 17 with a Soviet memorandum on tion, was in reply to a letter The leaders, from Leopold- by Dr Adenauer last October

Both letters were published by the Government press office here today.

In his letter, Dr Adenauer said he had been "shocked" upon learning that Russia had apparently stopped the repatria- The Chinese Embassy here tion of Germans. He appealed to the Soviet

Government to fulfil their obligation under the 1958 agreement on repairiation, saying it formed "a fundamental prerequisite for the improvement of German-Soviet relations."

HUMANE PRINCIPLES

In his reply, the Soviet Prime any cause for disquiet," persons who had applied for repatriation in accordance with the terms of the agreement had been allowed to leave the Soviet

However, there might be some delay in cases where applications were made after the agreement had lapsed. In handling these cases the Soviet authorities would be guided by "humane principles."

In closing, Mr Khrushchev referred to statements by Dr Adenauer -- conveyed through plan." the West German Ambassador in Moscow and the Soviet Ambassador in Bonn — that Dr Adenauer was striving for improved relations between their two countries.

had heard these_statements visas have long since expired. "with satisfaction."-Reuter.

Prodded by Labour members, the Home Secretary Mr R. A. Butler said the Prime Minister | which helped her to breath. Macmillan considers that campaigns for using young people abroad as the American Presi-

dent proposes "could best be provided by voluntary bodies." "The government have assisted these bodies in the past and are always prepared to consider further assistance in the future," Mr Butler said. COMPARISON

The subject was raised by Labour member Mrs Barbara Castle. Mr Butler said "we are in the process of studying President Kennedy's initiative which must be taken as being in expressed the wish for a very early stage but nevertheless which we admire." Labour member Mrs Irene White warned that "the Premany and Russia in a sident's proposal would not be the last unflattering comparison that may be made with the vigorous and youthful leadership on that side of the Atlantic compared with the rather effete gamesmanship on this side."—

camp proposal great shock

Manila, Mar. 10. on Thursday described a proposal to put all Chinese here into concentration camps pending their deportation as "at variance with the traditional Sino-Filipino friendship." A spokesman said the proposal was "a great shock" to the embassy here and also "contrary to the spirit of the

Refugee Year." The spokesman made the statement in refuting an afternewspaper report of Taipel's "favourable reaction" to the proposal after a conference between Under - Secretary Enrique Fernandez and Embassy First Secretary John S. C. Chang. "Never at any time has the Chinese Embassy here countenanced any such move," the positively no truth whatsoever that the Chinese Government is

He explained that Mr Chang's visit to Mr Fernandez was "only a courtesy call." Involved are Chinese who fled here as refugees in December, 1949, shortly before the Communist takeover of the The Soviet Premier wrote he mainland. Their temporary

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London, Mar. 10. Film star Elizabeth Taylor now off the danger list in her battle against pncumonia—is improved," her doctors reported today.

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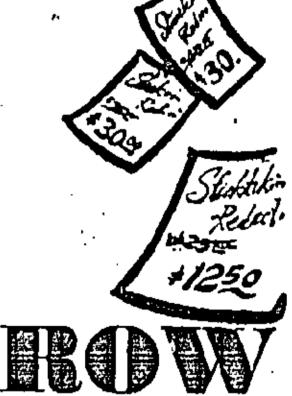
An official bulletin issued shortly after midnight said:

"The situation is further improved and the doctors expect to remove the tracheal tube within 48 hours. Temperature and pulse are satisfactory and for the first time, Dr Middleton Price will not stay in the London Clinic during the night.

The tracheal tube was inserted just above the film star's breast bone during emergency surgery last Saturday to enable her to breath. Until yesterday it was connected to an electronic lung Earlier Miss Taylor was taken off the danger list.—AP.



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DEATH

TONG-Tong Luk Kut, beloved hus-band of Kung Wai Ying, devoted father of Shirley (Mrs Tam) Cynthia, Roseanne, Janita (Australla), William, Yong Mun, Siu Ying and Siu Kel, passed away negerally after a short illness age 65, at St. Teresa's Hospital, of 10th March, 1961, new re-posing at the International Funeral Parlour, Wanchal, Funarrangements will be announced later.

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Canada-I-K exports

Talks are still going on between the three Canadian officials and Government representatives on Hongkong textile exports to Canada.

Mr S. S. Reisman, leader of the Canadian delegation, said this morning that in the last few days "we have confined talles to Covernment News contributions should be officials from the Department addressed to the Editor, of Commerce and Industry and business communications and the representative of the

> "Although the talks are not ongulaies to the yet completed, we have come to understand each other's problems very thoroughly and have found a little more direction. I think, we'll soon get down to brass tacks," he

Depends

This morning. Mr Reisman and his two colleagues, Mr C. G. Dodman, and Mr J. A. Hayes, continued their congultations with the Department of Commerce and In-

A. R. L. Butler have been appointed Whether they will hold talks with representatives of the textile and garment industries will depend on the outcome of the present conferences.

Asked if he was optimistic about the present talks, Mr Reisman said, "I would not make sale of outboard motors, speedboats runabouts and cruisers. Further details ring Frank Ring 20269.

Reisman said, "I would not runabouts and cruisers. Further detains comment at present." One thing is certain—they will finish the consultations in

Hongkong and there will be no further talks in Canada. "When I get back to Canada, it will be for making a report on the outcome of our talks out here," said Mr Reisman. Mr Reisman also revealed that the Japanese voluntary quota covered almost all her textile architects.

exports to Canada. The Canadian delegation totalied \$99713 043.29 and expensiarrived a week ago and will stay on indefinitely until the talks are completed.

FILMS

ROXY & MAJESTIC: "The Cana-

dians," starring Robert Ryan,

John Dehner and Torin Thatcher.

KING'S & BROADWAY: "Never On

Sunday," starring Melina Mercourt.

ROOVER & GALA: (At 2.30, 5.45,

flas, Dan Dailey and Shirley Jones.

ROYAL & STATE: "It Started In Naples," starring Clark Gable and

LEE & PRINCESS: "The Great

Impostor," starring Tony Curtis,

"Pepe" starring Cantin-

O'Brien and Arthur

Spring in Hongkong~

"Spring in Hongkong" has many delightful moods and themes. These were evident at the annual flower arrangement and decorated table display organised by the Women's Auxiliary of the Hongking Society for the Protection of Children opened today at Government

The three judges, Mrs John Keswick, Mrs Ngan Shingkwan and Mrs P. J. Evans, have a formidable task. Mrs Hugh Barton, Chairman

of the Women's Auxiliary and Mrs E. L. Elias, Convenor of the Show, expressed their pleasure at the many varied and high standard entries put in this year,

Lady Black will present prizes at 6.30 this evening. Tickets for visitors to the show set out in the banqueting hall are still available at \$5 cach.

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Chicken thief

"chicken thief" was jail- looked one thing. He had way, but couldn't decide on the ed for six months by Mr gotten an Official Member of the-Derek Cons at Central tailer's Legislative Council consequent

The 41-year-old unemployed buttonholes to Dudmufti at 49 Mr N. H. T. Bennett has been ap- man, Tai Tong, had been twice per cent discount, but she was pointed a Justice of the Peace for convicted for stealing chickens, giving them absolutely free, according to his police record gratis and for nothing. Mr C. H. W. Robertson has been which included 13 previous reappointed a Member of the Air convictions.

ing to stealing a hen worth each other. One day, in a fit idiot, had forgotten to turn off Knowles, Mr J. R. van Osselen, Mr \$10 from the rear lane of of remorse, she broke down his translatorised tope-recorder Allen C. C. Ng and Commodure Pokfulin-read yesterday when and told Dudmusti the whole while conspiring with Suzle. he was stopped by two pelice- sinister story. Instead of alarm men who saw him carrying a or anger, Dudmufti howled with paper bog in a suspicious laughter. manner. The hen was found the Hongkong Regiment has been inside the bag.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those presentative at the Australian Gov- who are in Christ Jesus.-Romans 8:1.

The names of Miss Fanny So and Our sin has been against Mr Fong Chun-wing have been added to the list of authorised God, and so only He can forgive. When He does, our Colony's revenue in January guilt is gone forever. ture \$80,123,751.11, resulting in a surplus of \$19,589,892.18. The General Press-Radio Bible Service, Revenue Balance on January 31 Inc Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Hongkong story (III)

(Finale, thank goodness)

For weeks now, Suzie had been visiting Dudmufti in his

tionary three-minute hand-tailored suit.

daughter."

FORTY-SECOND SUIT

Street Cut." (If you dumb

clods can't see the pun sticking

out a mile, you need a sceing-

Dudmufti's

And Weather:

eye dog).

palatial penthouse daily, and Handsome Harry was

still waiting for her to come across with the keys to

the safe wherein lay the secret plans for the revolu-

the motto "Once a method - poisoning, garroting,

daughter, always a stabbing—all too messy despite

However, Harry had over- that murder was the simplest

Polloe had been on Suzie's trail for months for not renewing her buttonhole hawker's licence. A posse galloped into the

Actually she and Dudmuftl Ti i pleaded guilty this morn- had taken a real tumble for penthouse. Dudmufti, like an

> The Mounties played back every dirty word and arrested Dudinuftl for conspiring to commit murder without approval, possessing an expired tram ticket with intent to defraud and illegally using water "The three-minute suit is as in a coffee percolator after dead as the dcdo," he gasped hours. They threw the book at between bellows of mirth. "We've now got plans for a Suzie too, but as she was illiterate, it didn't mean anything forty-second suit which we're to her. going to call the "New York

, ON THE BEACH

When Handsome Harry learned that Suzle had deceived him, When he regained his comhe burst into tears - fairly saturating his drip-dry, waternarrowed into evil slits and he proof suit. He had more reason hissed at Suzie: "But we've got to cry when the cops got him to get rid of that Yank just the too. After all, he was the They quickly decided original conspirator, remember.

The sorry trio are bundled outo a colourful police junk which sails around to Stanley Prison — with a short stop for drinks at rapturous Repulse Bay on the way. And as the red sun sinks on this enthralling scene, the lights start glowing from the towering Peak. Then to the clicking of beads on an PARIS: Princess Amina, Egyptian (AM Only); 8.58, Weather, (AM, A Turntable-presented by John belly dancer.

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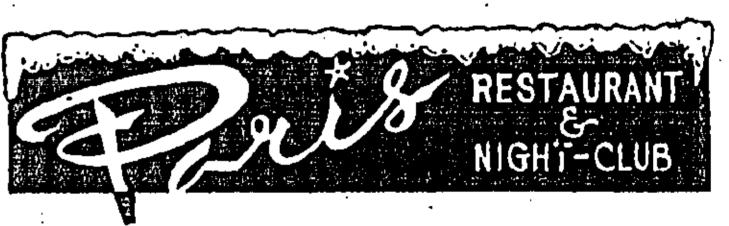
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Lord Wheatley today upheld a claim by the Duke, Police outnumbered anti-apartheid demonstrators

adultery.

The Duke's claim was upheld.

fused a motion by the Duke that as irrelevant.

March 24 to enable the Duchess and her legal advisers to give the date question.

Cookham Dean, Berkshire, as the party with whom the Duke is alleged to have committed adultery.



The Duke and Whigham have lodged defences and deny the allegation.

Interval

Last week Mr Peter Maxwell, advocate for the Duke, said that the Duchess averred that a single act of adultery took

was referred to now for the first time after an interval of the time of the alleged adultery should be stated specifically.

prevent his client putting forward a defence of alibi. In his judgment Lord Wheat-

LCC PLAN TO BEAT FLOODS

tude.—China Mail Special.

London, Mar. 9. London County Council put forward a £2,500,000 plan today to beat the summer floods which annually plague low lying areas

The authority will enlarge, duplicate or provide relief out-lets along nine miles of city drains to end the flood threat to 550 homes in the Kensing-ton and Hammersmith districts.

Strike in car factory

Birmingham, Mar. 9. About 4,000 workers at Rover car factories here were made idle today through a wage strike

by 200 inspectors. The dispute also stopped work for production of another 2,200 at the Company's main factory at nearby Solihuil.

The men refused to handle work which had not been inspected.—China Mail Special.

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Duchess alleges adultery

Edinburgh, Mar. 9.

of Argyll that statements by his wife the Duchess, in an action for divorce were vague and unspecified as to the time of an alleged

in a judgment Issued at the court of session here on a legal argument. Lord Wheatley, however, re-

the action should be dismissed He adjourned the case until

better and fuller particulars of In her action, the Duchess names her stepmother, Mrs Sir Vera Jane Whigham, of

compere

Southampton, Mar. 9. Brendan Behan, tempestous author and playwright, nearly missed the boat for New York here.

He and his wife Beatrice, place between October 1957 were the last passengers to and the beginning of December board the Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth just three minutes be-He said that this single net fore the gangway was removed.

Mr Behan, who is going to three years, and claimed that act as compere in a New York night club, told reporters; "we hired a car to drive from Liverpool, but we had three Lack of specification might punctures in succession. After that we went on to London to have some breakfast.

"I had some kippers and a lev said the test was one of bottle of vintage vichy water." fairness to both sides, and in added Mr Behan, once noted this case the date should be for his drinking prowess but stated with much more exactinow "on the wagon" on doctors orders.

> The playwright author of London and Broadway success "The Hostage" said of his night club job: "all I want to do is to earn a couple of bucks without really having to work for it,"-China Mail Special.

COMPLETED IN RECORD TIME

London, Mar. 9. Contractors have completed building a 934-foot long London underground railway tunnel twelve and a half feet in diameter in two weeks.

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Police outnumber demonstrators in silent vigil

London, Mar. 9.

as the first day of the silent vigil outside Lancaster House, scene of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, ended last night.

WINSTON WEST LEAVES FOR INDIAN CRUISE

to the West Indies.

Winston whose plane and talking to his secretary. was delayed for an hour die Occasionally, he glanced to fog, had declined an invita- some morning newspapers. tion to sit in the lounge. He remained in his car smoking accompanied on the trip to in disturbances last year,--

London, Mar. 9. Winston Churchill flew today to Gibraltar to join Mr Aristotle Onassis's yacht Christina for a cruise

> Sir Winston was being Gibraltar by Lord and Lady Moran, Mr and Mrs Montague Brown and their daughter, and two of his personal nurses.

Sir Winston said goodbye to Lady Churchill last night at day said she had a "comfortable night."

Standing in an isolated group opposite the meeting place of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers the anti - racial segregation campaigners saw police stop and question people who approached them.

The demonstrators including Labour Members of Parliament had a quiet almost uneventful first day.

Six members of Parliament were among the black sashed demonstrators who were keeping the vigil in two hour shifts throughout the night,

The vigil will last 72 hours--one-hour for every African killed at Sharpeville and Langa China Mail Special.

London, Mar. 9. Harlow Council Chairman John Harris, today launched a fund to help Mrs Rose Roberts, the London Hospital where fund to help Mrs Rose Roberts, she is resting. A bulletin to- a 39-year-old widow with eight

Her husband, Robert, died Her condition was "quite last Wednesday, and her son satisfactory." Lady Churchill, Gordon, 8, drewned Sunday in who is 75, entered the hospital a derelict swimming pool. on Feb. 28.—China Mail Special. UP1.

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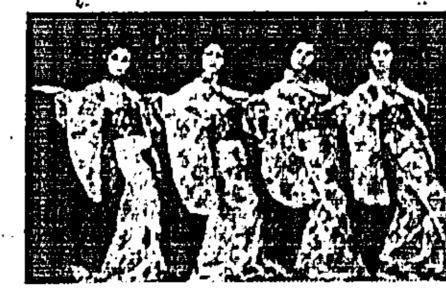
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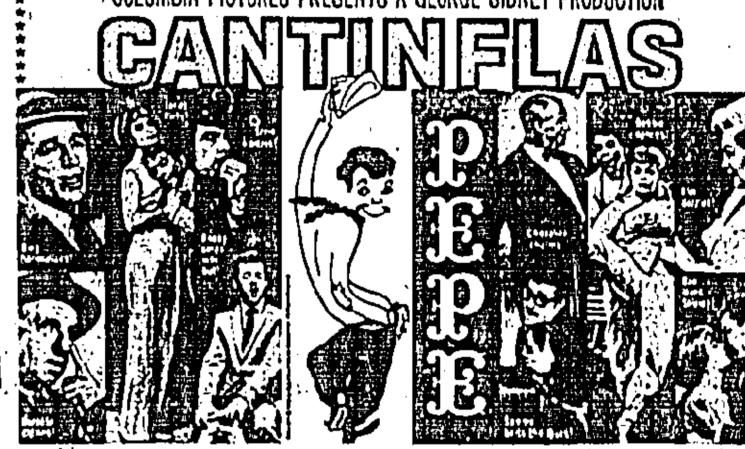


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BRITAIN'S MOST DISTINGUISHED STATESMEN ASKS A PENETRATING QUESTION

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NOT so many years ago when one used to go out to Rhodesia, it was to a land not, be it said, without its problems, but a land moving serenely forward towards a solution of those problems.

'It was a land passionately loyal to Britain Britain stood for, a land permeated by our ideas, conscious of all the difficulties before it, but with its eyes is prospering are those where firmly fixed on the ulti- the white man is still playing mate attainment of an

It might no doubt have advanced faster-only those with intimate knowledge of the African can say how much faster-but it was at any rate moving steadily forward towards the goal of the multiracial State.

many of us who saw it as a five Council. But for how long? possible model to which other States in Central might in time conform.

picture that presents itselft

We see a country engaged in a bitter dispute with Britain. hating the British Government as no British Government has been hated by men and women of British birth since the dispute with the American Colonies 180 years ago; a country where, is the alternative? And the view that the day of the white ugainst the will of its leaders, implication is that, unpalatable man in Africa is over, and that the ideal of multi-racial part- as the present course may they are to be thrown to the nership is beginning to give be, there has in fact been no wolves. place to a narrow and bitter other before us. racial division, sterile in itself and menacing for the future.

On the spot

is to blame? There is a -almost unintelligible complex pression. tendency among people here to of inter - locking franchises, throw the whole blame on the about which only one thing is white Rhodesians.

up so smug an attitude? They who will be quite incapable of for Africa at the present time. live on the spot. They know using them with any underthe African as we, who live standing. 5,000 miles away, cannot hope to know him.

make their homes in Africa sible vote. only after the last war.

-they too were brought up in people became ready for it. our traditions and our ways.

If they now take a different view from people here, most of whom have never even seen Central Africa; is it not possible that they are more realistic own country, and it is assuredly about Africa and the Africans the only safe way, and the only than we are?

Ignored

to the white Rhodesians as "a course. small minority."-

minority" includes nearly all sion of the franchise should be those men and women who have within the ambit of the Lennoxcreated the prosperity of the Boyd proposals of 1958. country and without whom its prosperity could not continue.

business. So they are: but the apparently committed itself. company cannot do without It is not, however, the nature

them if it is to prosper.

Marquis of

Since the advent of the pre-

sent Government-I say it with

deep regret - and especially

Colonial Secretary, they have

come to expect to be let down.

They have come to the con-

I do not sny that they are

recently visited East and

Central Africa will confirm.

clusion that he, and maybe the

The rest of its vast territories

partnership be- are sinking back ever more rapidly into the jungle of primitive savagery, with its famine and its disease and its witchcraft and all those evils from which the white man rescued them. And why should we expect it to be so very different in Northern Rhodesia?

It is suggested that under the Government scheme the real power will remain in the hands there must have been of the Governor and the Execu-Does the Government really Africa think that a legislature dominated by African extremists and that is something that is Today, how different is the by no means impossible even under their revised scheme -will permit itself centinually to since the advent of the present

So simple

be over-ruled?

But, one is often asked, what Prime Minister too, holds the

I submit that that is not true, right, but that is certainly their There has been another course, view, as anyone who has and a very simple one,

We need not have embarked And it is, one cannot but feel, on this elaborate and-without a great pity that so little has How has this happened? Who more figures than we have had been said to dispel that im-

We could have returned to the conception of a single roll Are we so certain that it is of voters, such as we have in they, and not we, who are this country, and confined it to wrong? These white those - white or black, it does Rhodesians are, after all, not not matter which - who were so very different from us, really qualified, through "merit," Many of them were brought to use the Prime Minister's up with us, and went out to own words, to give a respon-

No doubt the franchise would 'And the rest, the older have been more limited at first Rhodesians who were born and than Mr Macleod's. But from bred there, and who have with that firm foundation it would their fathers built up their have been possible to move forcountry from a savage descri to ward and broaden it, as and the prosperous State it is today when wider sections of the

Mistrust

That is what we did in our way that accords with the evolutionary tradition for which the Conservative Party has always slood.

Whether that is still possible. foremost news- I do not know. But I believe papers the other day referred it would have been the right

And even if that is not pos-But that is surely to ignore sible, surely one would have the fact that this "small thought that any further exten-

There must be many of the One might as well trefer to Conservative Party, and possibly the chalring, the board and other parties too, who would the general manager of a com- infinitely have preferred some puny as a "small minority" of such approach to that to which those connected with the the Government has now

of the proposals themselves.... In the Congo today, the only important though they are -areas where the community, that, to my mind, should disturb including the indigenous people, us most in the present crisis.

It is the miasma of mis- First, we must make our main trust that, for the first time aim the advancement of the in living memory, has arisen African; and secondly, we must to cloud the relations between make it clear that we will not the Home Government and desert our loyal friends, the British peoples overseas. whatever colour their skin.

Until now, their relationship We hear a great deal of the Kennedy administration is an with us has always been one of first aim, but sadly little of enterprising administration. Our affection and trust. They have the second, and then in such two wise men may do much to a muted voice that it is hardly modify and mollify the echoes always, broadly speaking, assumed—and this applies to all audible. the loyal subjects of the Crown,

whether white or black-that if Is it surprising that the loyal they or their liberties were populations in our African terrireally threatened, the Home tories should have become con-Government would always stand vinced that they can expect no help from home, and that their TARANK NORMAN, sloesalvation must depend on them-But now they have no such selves alone?

No illusions

That is clearly the conclusion to which our fellow-countrymen in the Central African Federation have already come.

They have no illusions. They face the hard fact, to quote the United States immigration au- for Junior is small and the the pipe over the railroad and multi-racial form of govern-lopen wide. ment. Their demand is for African domination."

existence of their country as a civilised State is at stake.

One would have thought that to decide whether they will -(London Express Service). | Lord Chamberlain had taken he said, grinning. "So, ma'am, | drum of petrol from Philadel- stendily along at about five miles

New York TWO wise men from Washington. journey to the capital on the Potomac unempty handed.

But both bear wolden gifts of mind. Both are conomists and both practical and practised Ananciers.

The names of these men who hope to advise the Ken-iledy edministration are Indone Ostrer and Lord Wilmot.

Isidore, slender and small with a soft voice and wavy grey hair is a self-confessed financial genius.

He has been a movie tycoon. He is a merchant banker, a noct, the father-in-law of James Mason, a millionaire and an international-wool king.

He is a rigid dictition be- In spite of his popularity in lieving that doctors and their New York Frank finds the drugs do more to kill than

Zip and zest

banker, is Isidore's greatest friend and a man of many parts. He has been Minister of Supply and he is chairman of the Old Vic.

'He is tall and tubby with a zip and zest that belies his 64 years. He and his wife keep a stationary caravan in a barn near Aix en Provence for their summer holidays.

Now this curious and generous pair believe that they have and people. a private patent cure for America's two bulbous blisters -the searcity of gold and an unemployment figure of 51/2

Isidore's gold theory is sim- of an 8ft' snowbank wearing ple as, he gently explains, all open-toed sandals. great ideas are simple ideas.

As we all know by now, the of the empty coffers of Fort

WORRIED

e y e d 30 - year - old is good day he has earned Cockney playwright, having it good in New York. Just as you might expect he is staying at the his life. Piccadilly Hotel. Dilly" in his London lan-

Although words of a letter in The Times thorities bucked and baulked Harlem crowds outside the highway are enormous. recently, that "the African at Frank's prison sentences, Theresa Hotel numbered many man at a switchboard leaders all over Africa have now that he is actually in the thousands. no intention of accepting a country hearts and doors are

While the Lord Chamberlain to reform school. was suddenly finding flaws in Let us make no mistake. Frank's musical, Fings Ain't The Federal Government and Wot They Used T'Be, Frank those for whom they speak was gambolling in high New are convinced that the very York theatre and cafe society.

New York's leading hosts, feted have collected three delinquent line. It is for the people of Britain him at giant parties. certain, that a great many there must be two dominating abandon them and their loyal by the censorship, but he "I've got two tickets already by the fact that by rail it costs

"Something about a duchess," he said mysteriously.

Kennedy

American theatre too money-

minded and the American wo-

However, he wants to come back when his play arrives on Broadway next February, and he has half an eye out to Har-

lem and the Puerto Rican area

of New York for musical

TAXI, BOY!

TUNIOR ran into my life

lem snowstorm. The streets

were nearly clear of traffic

I was waiting for a taxi out-

side the 125th Street station in

uptown New York with two

heavy sultcases in hand. Sud-

denly he appeared over the top

"Want a taxi, ma'am?" he

Junior was acting as a taxi

asked, and tore off into the

darkness in search of the im-

procurer. He is 12 years old, Puerto Rican and as sharp as

Junior has 13 volumes of the

Encyclopedia-all paid for by

complete the set. On a really

much as four dollars and 95

cents procuring taxis and he

saw Castro when the Cuban

'Doing fine'

leader stayed in Harlem.

in his left pocket.

during a heavy Har-

men too marriage-minded.

comedy material.

There was nothing to do but to send Junior to see Frank

England

so long to discover the true I'm doing fine, but I've got to meaning of the Coekney script. get another ticket quick," he is hope Norman will show him I asked him what the Lord said, jumping up and down in Chamberlain had specially distine snow and beating his grubbroadway and the lights of our approved of.

Broadway and the lights of our own beloved "Dilly," than the bare bulbs of penal institutes.

-(London Express Servics).

pipeline top

men

HOPKIRK

New York.

EPOR years pipelines have been carrying oil, the little pearl knife he carries L water, and gas throughout the world . . . but in America even the bulk words—including coal that normally go by road and rail are now going his taxi money—now he is along the pipes.

And in the not too distant [future American famili even be able to move hase by cents by pipeline. cts. missiles and Lumumba. He barge,

Advantages

the puritanical At least he saw Castro's boots. The economic advantages of handle millions of gallons of A bank is a bank to Junior. pipelined petrol which would It is a "cinch" or "no cinch." require dozens of drivers if it His ambition? He wants to go was carried by road.

Pipelines can climb far stiffer gradients than either road or rail. Pipelines climb mountains, a huge spider's web are nearly trucks and freight trains go 7,000 miles of pipeline. hundreds of miles round them. Josh Logan and Henry Fonda, reached the age of 13 and to return after a journey by pipe- 10 or 20 different commedities

tickets from the police before The staggering cheapness of tancously down one stretch of Frank was not at all worried he can get to a reform school. the pipe is strikingly illustrated pipe. Sometimes they are But have we any right to take people are going to get votes principles in any Colonial policy followers in their hour of need. Thou Chambaelain had taken be said grinning use moved that the and Pll be 13 on March 13," HK\$3 to transport a 42-gallon washers as they are pumped

may phia to New York and only 40

has never been inside one in be placed in containers and fed their ingenuity to the possibiliinto a water-filled pipeline and ties of transporting bulk solids Junior knows all about rock- sent across the continent like a by pipeline. First they tried coal. They quickly discovered that crushed coal, if mixed with an equal quantity of water, could be pumped along a pipe

> can was dried off. Today more than 3,000 tons of coal a day are pumped along a 100-mile stretch of pipeline.

just like oil. When it arrived

Spanning America today like So highly organised is the But a boy needs to have There are no "empties" to business today that as many as may be on the move simulseparated by huge rubber

> an hour. "despatcher" at his switchboard, possibly hundreds of miles away, can tell precisely where a particular consignment is at any given moment. He calculates this by knowing the pump pressure and the weight and quantity of the moving

Signals

liquid.

Sometimes minute quantities of radioactive materials are injected into the load at the start of its journey. Then geiger counters at given distances along the pipeline flash back signals as the load passes undermeath.

In America many of the pipelines are licensed as "common carriers." This means that anyone can use them to transport a private consignment of bulkilquid-provided he pays. Smaller pipelines are widely used for carrying milk, fruit juice, beer and drugs, though

usually over shorter distances than the bulk liquids. The big question now, say the scientists, is how ordinary goods that cannot be dissolved in water can be olded. -(London Express Service).

TALKINGPOINTS

If you would preserve peace, then prepare for -ENFANTIN. :

matrimonial t

"I was while my first one was born. Came home and took a look at him and desided to stay Ph

It's the amount you wear that counts...

JEWELLERY LOOK FOR

THE status symbol of 1961 in the woman's world has shifted from the mink coat to the ring on your finger. For the one thing that shows whether you are 'with it,' both financially and fashion-wise now, is the amount of jewellery you wear.

A necklace is no longer enough, it should be backed by a ring or two and unlimited gold bangles, or pearls wound casualty round your wrist. And if you can sport a jewelled cigarette case and lighter to match, so much the better.

The newly-designed collecttions of take jewellery that I have just been looking at have in London at the moment, probone thing in common: opulence, ably inspired by the Queen's The simple string of river pearls visit to India and Pakistan. that you were last summer has Some of it is genuine, for the turned, this year, into a giant little shops scattered about town rope of pearls the size of birds' which sell saris and Indian eggs. There are beads that lewellery are busier than they would act as sink-stoppers, and have ever been. But many of 'diamonds' of cut glass that look the British jewellery designers so big and vulgar that you have been influenced by the begin to think they must be trend, and at one showroom I

gigantic square-cut stone, an tie round your neck or wrist in amethyst perhaps, or, newest of a dezen different ways. all, a glass ruby set in a gilt pleture-frame edging or a giant Among the things to look for duster ring.

ter than round ones, and go never know were made from better with tailored clothes. If plastic unless you felt their you like something more off- weight . . . the American-style beat however, there is a giant gilt brooches sculpted into curvchunk of misshapen ruby glass ing leaf shapes . . . dlamante dangling on a gift chain which stones you can elip onto a looks for all the world like a dress or a sweater to brighten priecless uncut stone. . .

for a silk shirt or scoop-necked neck exactly. sheath dress has taken on a new form. Now it is a lattice bib of small, intricately-worked stones with tassels dangling from them, or an opera-length

sews necklaces onto his even- night. It was a long alt-round ing gowns, making them an fringe of white osprey feathers integral part of the design. If which made the wearer look you want something really un- like a Norwich canary. usual to brighten up that little black dress, I've just been When I asked the girl who shown a string of plastic wal- wore it whether she parted the nut-shells interspersed

look about some of the jewellery the back of her head.

crushed crystal.

your

By JANE ROGERS

saw a stender chain of pearls and gilt fligree, ending in New from Parls is the oriental tassels, which you can

gilt claw, and latched onto the in the new jewellery going lapel of your suit. It also ap- into the shops:-the jewelled pears twinkling on your hand in diamante hair-clip that looks as the form of a big knuckle- though it is made for a little girl but is strictly for the girl who has grown up . . . the Square-cut stones are smar- new take jade pieces that you'd it for evening . . . and a five-With multi-stranded bead string necklace with an adjust-necklaces being replaced by one gigantic rope, the neckline filler it possible for you to lit your



necklet in a five-strand cascade. The craziest hat of the week turned up at London's big One French designer actually spring millinery show the other

with feathers or lifted them, when she wanted to see her way There is a distinctly Indian around, I found I was talking to

horoscope



A theatre-coat for summer with a Knights-of-the-round-table look, inspired by the new musical Camelot. It's by Atrima, is made in nylon jersey and nylon velvet.



Pierre Cardin's way with nylon in 1961. He chooses the new nylon twill in an all-over rose pattern to make this formal dress with looped fold of fabric draped from the

THO says English- (the sweater in the picture

combinations "brash and months), Mr. Carr

unladylike"? Who says Doughty has set out to

women find sold there at the rate of

exotic colour a thousand dozen in six

fantastic.

prove the buyers wrong.

A shop

He has opened a shop in

London to sell the designs

the British buyers turned

down. And the demand

for his exciting, vividly

coloured sweaters is now

London Express Service.

ARRANGEMENTS BUSINESS

Walteria, Calif. THE art of flower arrangement is gradually inding its place in modern homes, offices and buildings, says one of the nation's top arrangers.

Miss Nat Shinno, who began I got my foot in the door. The her work in flower arrangement show was attended by the in the 1930's, recently completed nation's top decorators and soon the largest job of her career — they were calling on me for the arrangements for a new designs." banking building in New York.

In fact, her outside assignments decide what type of arrangeare secondary to her school, ments will fit best." located in this Los Angeles suburb along the shores of the Pacific Ocean.

Her rise to national recognition began shortly after the Miss Shinno uses fresh flowers opened her school in 1952.

walked in.

decorators and antique show scraps." and wanted me to buy space.



"I told them that in my

later one of the men called to themselves.' say there was a blank spot on Good permanent flower arthe programme and would she rangements don't sell cheaply. be willing to give a daily onehour flower arrangement despace for a booth?

agreed," she says. "That is how of art."

Rupert and the Winter Sale-29

Rupert has a lot of explaining to forbidden by law !." "Oo, I say.

do to make his Daddy understand look ! " exclaims Rupert. " While

why he isn't with Mrs. Bear, we've been talking it's been. When he has finished Mr. Bear snowing heavily. Mummy will be-

gives a sigh. "Well, I'm not more anxious than ever. May I go surprised that things went wrong," and meet the next bus?" His

he murmurs. "I've always thought Daddy says he may and soon

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that Winter Sales ought to be Rupert is trotting out again.

"For example," she explained, Miss Shinno, a native of Wil- "a decorator will send me commington, Chilif., operates what plete blueprints of the rooms to she believes is the only school be finished and samples of the in the country that teaches wood, drapes, rugs and furnificwer arrangement exclusively, ture to be used. These I use to

in her classroom work only. For her displays she uses branches Says the petite Miss Shinno, and leaves from almost any type whose looks portray her of tree that grows in Southern Japanese ancestry, "I was just California. All are carefully getting started when some men preserved to last indefinitely.

"We keep our eyes open," she "They had been looking over says, "Sometimes we get a call some antiques at a nearby shop. from a city park that is clean-They told me they were from a ing out an area and we get the

Miss Shingo is disappointed with the recent flower arrangements coming from Japan; where the art developed.

"There is now a certain free present financial status that style of modern flowers," she would be impossible, and they said. "I'd call this prostituting art. I think flower arrangements should bring out the Miss Shinno said two days natural beauty of the flowers

"Some large pieces will run monstration in exchange for into the thousands of dollars." says Miss Shinno, "Small ones easily sell in the hundreds. . "I asked them if they would There is a lot of time and let me sell at the show and they patience in designing any work

Carlotte Committee of the Committee of t



JACOBY on BRIDGE

AQUARIUS (January 21- VIRGO (August September 22)? Don't allow February 19): Keep out of anybody to impose on you IN using the Jacoby two bid, a quarrel between a relative in a financial matter, even and an associate of his. if you have to resort to a since it does not concern you in the slightest. being involved.

CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Your urge to live in the country may be strong friends will prove much over two diamonds. enough for you to forgo the more satisfying in the long present advantages of urban run than some stimulating newcomers to your social ARIES (March 21-April 19): Avoid getting involved in a

rather complicated arrange- SCORPIO (October 23- North raises to three and hopes November 21): Let your for the best. ment, as it may prove very usual good taste motivate difficult to disentangle yourall your actions, and don't let undue haste make you TAURUS (April 20-May 20): lower your standards. You will have a narrow

escape from an embarrassing experience and ought to be grateful to a friend for his may mean giving up your tact in rescuing you. accustomed pleasures for a GEMINI (May 21-June 21): while, but you will gain A show of more emotion some satisfaction from fulthan you may feel will con-

filling your duty. vince a benefactor that you are fully appreciative of his CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Great tact on good deed.your--part-may--prevent-a CANCER (June 22-July 21): rift between two friends of A romantic affair may run long standing.

into some snags which may YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this eventually lead to a comls your birthday you plete break. need not shrink from a now way of life, since it. LEO (July 22-August 21): will bring you a great deal Don't fail to practise what of happiness and several you preach if you want to very promising opportunconvince others of the ities. sincority of your advice.

the opening bid of two clubs is a catch-all in that it white lie to keep from represents one of four different type hands. The bust response to the two club bid is October 22): Established lustrations will cover the rebid

> Today's hand illustrates the rebid to two no-trump which shows a 23 or 24-point notrump hand. With three points

In playing the hand at three no-trump, South must play a low heart from dummy at trick one and win with the tee. The SAGITTARIUS (November enly real future in the hand is in North's diamond suit and 22-December 21): Shoul- South wants to have a sure dering a new responsibility entry to it.

Q-The bidding has been:

North East South West Pass ? You, South, hold: What do you do?

A.Bid one spade. With seven ding open and you do not have enough strength to bid two dia-

NOTTERUP BYKAGOT Your pariner jumps to three spades. What do you do now? America Topportor

NORTH **4** 94 ¥QJ2 **87654 4**653 EAST ♠K1032 ¥K9753 **♥** 104 **• 102** ♦ QJD #Q10 **4**J984 SOUTH (D) AAQ8 **₩** A.86 ◆ AK3 A A K 72 No one vulnerable South West North. East Puss 2 💠 Pass 3 N.T. Pass

After winning that heart! trick South should play accking and three of diamonds.

Pass

Opening lead—♥5

Pass

East will gain the lead. If he returns a heart South will have one spade, two hearts, four diamonds and two clubs in top cards; while if East returns AK 1043 VER A 5765 A84 a spade South must not try the play of the queen. Instead he should make the conservative, points you want to keep the bid- but sure thing play of the eight.

> West will be in with the ten, but if he continues the spades South will wind up with 10 taleks instead of nine, while if he just sets up his hearts South will make the same nine tricks

Tunics for bed too...

we damn adventurous

new weaves and knitwear

textures as "too uncon-

designer John Carr

Doughty, that is the

reaction of the average

British fashion buyer. But,

encouraged by his terrific

sales success in America

According to knitwear

ventional"?

TEWER than the nightdress, cooler I than pyjamas, the abbreviated gym tunic in fine drip-dry lawn has even invaded the bedroom. With its own matching bloomers.



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OFFIDERS (NOTERIOR)

Merlin's Magic Flute -It Made Strange Things Happen In The Garden-

By MAX TRELL

GENWEET," went Knarf, the She expected, of course, to 1 Shadow Boy with the hear the flute go toot-toot-toot.

Knarf had a wooden whistle, on them, Hanld had a 1in whistle. They marched around the garden tweeting and pipping and pipping and tweeting.

stopped and looked around. the Magnificent Maglelan. "What's that you're blowing?"

said Knarf.

said Mr Merlin, "is a flute. That's a magic flute." "What's magic about it?" asked my boy." "It doesn't look magic," said Knarf asked.

She blew on it "It doesn't look any more magic," said Hanid, "than Knarf's wooden whistle or my tin next.

whistle." Mr Merlin snapped his fingers at a daisy which instantly became as big and as round as a three-legged stool. He sat down on it and said:

"My dear children, this is one of the most magical flutes in the entire universe. If you don't believe me, just try it yourself." the flute to Hanid.

Hanid blew on Mr Merlin's magle flute.

Turned-About Name, "tweet- But an extraordinary thing hapweet."

"Pip," went his sister Hanid, of little black and white noies like soap bubbles with handles

Hard to believe

The notes went floating around the garden, flapping their stems All of a sudden, they heard a without making a sound. Then toot-toot-toot behind them. They all at once, as they floated through a rose bush and brushed It was their friend Mr Merlin, against the thorns, all the notes exploded: toot-toot, toot-toottook they went.

"This thing that I'm blowing," believe their own cars. "Just as I told you, my dears," why it toots. Flutes toot. And, said Mr Merlin. "It's a magic moreover," Mr Merlin said, "it's flute. Now," he said as he handed the flute to Knarf, "you blow it,

"Blow it," said Mr Merlin.

Knarf blew it.

The tools came tumbling out "On dear," said Mr Merlin, of the flute like flashing sun- "It's gone away. But never beams. And all the flowers in mind, I've got a magic trombone the garden—all the daisles and that's just as good, Instead of buttercups and illies and clover going toot, it goes zoomah." blossoms—rose up and started dancing around.

. Harder and harder The leaves on the danced

With this, Mr Merlin handed The blades of grass danced other's wings.



Merlin snapped his finger and the daisy became a stool.

Still Knarf kept blowing on Knarf and Hanid could hardly the flute. He blew harder and harder. "Not so hard! Not so hard!"

warned Mr Merlin. But Knarf blew harder still, for the garden was so filled with "What's going to happen?" tools that he couldn't hear Mr Merlin's voice.

Suddenly, with a mighty TOOT, the magic flute burst No one in the world would like a bubble and disappeared in have believed what happened a shower of tooting sunbeams.

"Oh dear," sald Mr Merlin.

Mr Merlin walked away. For a moment, Knarl and Hanid did not know what to do. trees Then Hanid blow a pip on her

tin whistle and Knarf blew a tweet on his wooden, whistle The robins and sparrows flow end they went marching around "Blow on it, my dear," he around in circles, touching each the garden, pipping and tweeting.

England votes for Open Tennis

PROPOSAL TO BE MADE TO ILTA THAT WIMBLEDON BE THROWN OPEN TO PROFESSIONALS, AMATEURS

London, Mar. 9. A new move in the long campaign for Open Lawn Tennis Tournaments was made today when the English Lawn Tennis Association passed a resolution that the 1962 Wimbledon Championships—the game's top "prestige" tournament—should be open to professionals.

with only five of the 70 Council accept entries from pro- in Stockholm. This time the members against, it was decided fessionals as well as amateurs move is expected to have the to forward the following recommendation to the meeting of An effort to bring about Open hitherto strongly opposed to the International Lawn Tennis Tournaments was narrowly de- Cpen Tournaments.

Federation in Stockholm on July feated at a meeting of the In- France, led by the famous

Hopeful

sionals.

New Orleans last month,

weakened.

petition."

not suffer.

world."

ments in America.

the amateur game."

in Chicago that the English pro-

American resolution adopted in

that he was anxious to see that

the amateur game was not

'Would support'

He did not wish to say at

this stage whether the United

States body would definitely

support the English resolution

for Wimbledon, adding: "I

want to be sure in my own

mind that this will not dilute

the amateur part of the com-

meetings were planned shortly [

Mr Barnes went on: "I see no

reason why something like this

could not be done in the case

of Wimbledon, I am very much

In Montreal, Mr Llorne Main,

the Canadian LTA's tournament

chairman, described the England

'Shot in the arm'

He added: "I am particularly

He added: "This is the shot

in the arm that tennis needs.

and now it seems to be just a

question of time before it will

Mr Sten Heyman, Secretary-

be getting it everywhere."

General of the Swedish LTA,

said in Stockholm that Swedish

THE GAMBOLS

glad to see Wimbledon take the

has more prestige than any

lead in this matter because

Wimbledon before

whether to follow suit,

on the English proposal.

proposal as "a good thing."

FAVOURABLE REACTIONS

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

were quick to react favourably to the English

LTA's proposal that the 1962 Wimbledon

Championships should be open to profes-

Mr George Barnes, President | gress in Stockholm on July 12,"

of the United States LTA, said a spokesman said,

telephone, stressed, however, refused to comment.

Mr Barnes said a series of happen in Stockholm.

ternational Federation in Paris Jean Borotra, President of the last July. The voting of 134 International Federation, is "That as an experiment the necessary two-thirds majority. Championships at Wimbledon, But the LTA who are obvious- LTA decided to recommend to

London, Mar. 10.

Jean Borotra, the Federa-

he had studied the full text of

professionals.

By an overwhelming vote, ships if desired, be allowed to matter, are hopeful of success support of the United States,

votes for, and 75 against, was also willing to try Open only five votes short of the Tournaments. Last month the United States and other official Champion-, ly trying to take the lead in this the Stockholm meeting that a limited number of Open Tournaments, with amateurs

tion, should be allowed on a

professionals_in opposi-

Open Tournaments have been discussed for more than 20 years. In 1938 Norman Brookes former Wimbledon champion and at that time President of the Australian LTA, advocated Open Tournaments in Britain, the United States, France, Australia and

Lawn tennis officials in several parts of the world Germany. He thought such great players as Donald Budge, Fred Perry, Ellsworth Vines, Henri Cochet and Bill Tilden should be seen in play against the best amateurs of their

A safeguard

posal ran parallel with the tion's President, who twice Mr Eaton Griffith, one of won the Wimbledon title in the Britain's delegates to the Inter-1020s, and who has spoken in national Federation, said that Mr Barnes, interviewed by favour of Open events, also since last year's resolution was defeated in Paris, the door had He sald he would wait until always been held open for a similar move to be made this

the resolution before saying year. He said it was not known whether other countries who Doctor Giorgio De Stefani, opposed Open Tournaments last President of the Italian LTA, year had had a "change of sald in Rome that "many heart." "Naturally, I hope it problems" lay ahead before will go through this year," he Wimbledon was opened to added. "But it is not a thing we can take for granted." Though the Paris meeting last | The phrase "as an experi-

year had only narrowly defeated | ment" was put in to the resoluthe proposal for Open events, it tion as a safeguard against the was, too early to say what would scheme "turning sour." "If the idea went wrong, we "There have been many should not want to be comto decide the official American changes as well as a hardening mitted to it for ever," he said. attitude towards Open Tourna- of attitudes since the Paris "For instance, the public might

His own personal view was many problems and they vary might not co-operate." that the Amateur Champien- from country to country." If agreed, possibly only eight thips of each country should be | Doctor De Stefani said that championships would be allowcompleted before or at the Haly had voted in favour of ed to be "Open"-Wimbledon, same time as Professional Open events last year but Australia, South Africa, France, Championships. Then an Open Italian officials would have to the United States, South Championship could be played discuss the matter carefully be- America, Asian and Scandinaand the amateur game would fore deciding whether to do so vian.—Reuter...

meeting," he said. "There are not like it, or even Jack Kramer

Deadlocked

Mr Norman Strange, President in favour of Open competition of the Australian Lawn Tennis but I am anxious not to dilute | Association, said in Melbourne that he was personally opposed to Open Lawn Tennis Tournaments, but added: "I may not, however, be speaking for my Association, when I say that."

So far as Australian amateur lawn tennis was concerned, Open Tournaments were not desirable ready lost too many amateurs to the professional

ranks in this country. other tennis tournament in the Mr Strange, who said he would be attending the Stock- under consideration for the April Violet. Mr Main said the Canadian holm Congress, added: "I shall wait until after the first Open be voting as directed by the Tournament had been held at LTAA who will meet, before I at the title following his two

> The LTAA Council mem- AFP. bers, one from each of Australia's six states, deadlocked, three all, on the stand to be taken at the International Federation's 1960 Con-

The then President of the officials were not surprised at LTAA, Mr D. M. Ferguson, the English proposal. They had who favoured Open Tournabeen in favour of Open Tourna- ments, used his casting vote to ments at last year's meeting in direct the LTAA's representation Roman Subba Row, England (four) with only 15 runs on the London Combination games, tive to support them, Officials of the French LTA!

Australian . lawn' declined to comment in Paris sources say that the states are Iteday, expected to vote the same way "We will wait and see what again on the matter, with Mr Lawn Tennis Federation Con- casting vote.—Reuter.

Davey Moore to defend title

in April Los Angeles, Mar. 9. World featherweight cham-Pion Davey Moore will put his title on the line in a fight with and Honeymoor; 16-1 Mustavon, in his opinion, "We have al- Danne; Valdez of the United Nerograph, Torullo and John's top States here some time in early Court; 20-1 Great Faith and April, local promoter George Thames Trade; 25-1 Arion, Parnussus annipunced today:

Valdez was picked for a try deciding leave, to determine this country's victories over top ranking con-Ricardo Gonzales.—

A son for the Subba Rows

London, Mar. 9. Mrs Anna Subba Row, wife opening batsman Roger Prideaux | scoring one goal-and fourteen and Northamptonshire cricketer, board. has had a son, it was announced

· · by Barry Appleby

The baby, Christopher Gor- for one. don, is the couple's first child. happens at the International Strange this time having the They married last April.—China Test after the first was drawn.— first eleven place. — Banews Mail Special.

the Emeryson, which is now in preparation for this year's racing season at a Ripley. Surrey, England works. Two models of the car are in production—for the Formula I and Formula Junior categories. The Formula I cars, powered by Coventry Climax engines, will be raced by the Belgian National Racing Team this year. The Formula Junior cars, designed with the young enthusiast in mind, will be sold in kit form for the owner to assemble himself. The manufacturer is Emeryson Car Ltd, Ripley, Surrey, England.—COI photo.

GRAND NATIONAL

loch; 14-1 Team Spirit; 20-1

Hunter's Breeze; Mr What,

bie Lee, Kilmore, O'Malley

Point, Scottish Flight and

33-1 Clover Bud, Jonjo, Wily

Oriental and Wyndburgh; 40-1

Lady Nenogh, Vivant, Bantry

ARSENAL

FOOTBALLER

POSTED TO

HONGKONG

Three thousand pounds

|Kane has so far cost Arsenal

FC, and they will not have his

services for the remainder of

this season or the whole of the

next! Reason: the Army has

became a full-time professional

for the first time and im-

mediately became liable for

National Service. He has been

with the Royal Army Medical

Corps at the Crookham Depot

Aldershot, and has now been

posted overseas for the remain-

ing eighteen months of his

A five feet nine inches Scot

from Glasgow, this inside-

Arsenal he has played for them

scoring nine times. It was as

debut against Manchester City

Kane joined the London club

posted him to Hongkong.

from Northampton Town

July at a £12,000 fee.

Nicolaus Silver;

Secrets.—Reuter.

10-1 Merryman and Badan-

Designer and racing driver Paul Emery, at the wheel of a new British racing car,

NEW BRITISH RACING CAR

SPRING DOUBLE CALLOVER Bandanlock becomes

'National' co-favourite with Merryman

London, Mar. 9. Lord Leverhulme's Bandanlock, runner-up in last year's Grand National to Merryman, became this year's co-favourite at 10 to 1 with Merryman at the Victoria Club Callover on the Spring Double last night.

Badanlock, although supported to win only £2,000 ndvanced two points in the betting from Monday's quota-

The best-backed horse was Mrs A. M. Bancroft's 10-yearold Cannoble Lee. He was supported to win £5,000, buf drifted three points in market from 22 to 1 to 25 to 1. Mr C. Vaughan's Nicolaus Mr C. Vaughan's Nicolaus Bay, Floater, Jumuru and Silver, a good winner at Chel- Bay, Floater, Jumuru and Taxidermist; 50-1 Forty the betting at 25 to 1.

For the Lincolnshire Handlcap, three horses - Bookmarker, Pheidippides Honcymoor-were made cbfavourites at 14 to 1.

Mr Phil Bull's Torully advanced two points to 16 to 1, and John's Court, on the same mark, came in from 20 to 1. These two were the only horses with worthwhile support. The next callover will be held on Monday,

Prices at last night's callover match. That is what Peter

LINCOLNSHIRE

14-1 Bookmarker, Pheidippides Fulshaw Cross, Small Slam, Three dates-April 6, 7, 8-are Tender Colt, Welsh Rake and

BAD START BY MCC

Christchurch, Mar. 10. New Zealand, who need only forward was with Queen's Park draw to clinch the series, struck | before moving to Northampton a quick blow when the third and where he signed as a part-time final unofficial Test against the professional. Since joining MCC opened here today. MCC, who won the toss, lost in only four League matches --

Rain stopped play after 35 late as September last when he minutes with the score still 25 made his Football League

Cooking Problems Solved

Service.



Spurs now 6-4 **favourites**

London, Mar. 9. Tottenham Hotspur wece quoted 6 to 4 favourites to win the English FA Cup at tonight's callover at the Victoria Club

This is a quarter of a point shorter than the price on offer on Monday, before their quarter-final replay against

Burnley, Tottenham's opponents in the semi-finals on March 18, were offered at 3 to 1. On the same mark were Leicester City, whose semi-finni opponents, Sheffield United. field of 17 in the last mile of Rumania were the outsiders of the four the race, and Colledge Master clubs at 11 to 2.—China Mall held on much the better to win Norway 3 1 0 2 30 39 2 Oxo and Siracusa; 25-1 Canno-

Fred Winter completes great double

the Cheltenham Gold Cup

Cheltenham, Mar. 9. Fred Winter, one of Britain's leading horsemen over jumps, completed a great double here today when he won the Cheltenham Gold Cup, the championship of British steeplechasing, on Saffron Tartan.

Yesterday Winter won the Champion Hurdle on Eborneezer. In these two races he won a total of £11,254 for the owners of his successful mounts.

of 11 for a long part of the Mail Special. journey of three miles two furlongs 130 yards, he gradually improved his position on the second circuit and joined last Czechs, Rumanians year's winner, Pas Seul, in the lead three fences out.

Gaining the advantage between the last two fences, Winter kept Saffron Tartan going well to win by a length and a half from Pas Seul, with Mandarin three lengths away

Saffron Tariah was favourite at 2 to 1, Pas Scul started at 100 to 30 and Mandarin was

> Frenchman's Cove, brillian young six-year-old made a good deal of the running, but could not match the finishing power of the first three. He 'chaser.

Destroyed second circuit, had to be decide who will gain second destroyed. He brought down and third places. Knuckleeracker and interfered with Pas Soul and Reprieved. Mr Laurie Morgan, Austra- were: lian winner of the Olympic

three-day event gold medal in Rome, rode his own horse Colledge Master to victory in the Czechoslovakia . 3 2 1 0 65 31 5 four miles Foxhunters' Chal- Sweden 3 2 0 1 43 35 4 lenge Cup. Colledge Master Iceland 3 1 1 1 45 40 3 and Whinstone Hill, the 11 to France 3 0 0 3 30 00 0 10 on favourite, drew right away from their rivals in the by eight lengths.

Winter rode a beautifully- | Colledge Master, who started judged race today on Colonel at 7 to 2, was avenging his de-G. R. Westmacott's Saffron feat by Whinstone Hill in this race last year. Then, as today, prize.—Holding the ten-year-old they were the only horses congelding at the rear of the field cerned in the finish.—China

in World Handball final

Bonn, Mar. 9. Czechoslovakia and Rumania today qualified for the final of the World Seven-a-side Handball Championships now being played in West Germany, and will meet for the title in Dortmund on Sunday,

On the same day, France and was fourth - a fine per- Norway will play for the formance by such a young seventh, eighth places, also in Dortmund.

Sweden, the defeated titleholder, will meet Germany on Sidbury Hill, who fell on the Saturday night at Essen to Standings after all matches had been played off tonight

POOL "A"

Senior Softball League Sunday Cheyennes-Pandas

By OLLY VAS

The curtain comes down on the Senior Softball League this weekend when the final match in the two-round series is played off this Sunday at 1.30 pm. To the Cheyennes and Pandas will go the honour of closing the season and for a Seminole player, Lionel Dayaram the showing of two Cheyenne batters will be of more than passing in-

Dayaram is, according to the latest calculations, leading the batting race in the Senior Division, with an average of .444 while Onofre Souza with .429 and David Malig with .435 are still in the thick of it.

against the pitching of veteran sessions have been beneficial for rusty after a long lay-off from hurler Vic Pedruco who dons a them. Pandas uniform this year and if Pedruco tosses a good game, particularly against these two extended. Cheyenne batters Dayaram could conceivably win the little of "Batting Champion."

The best ever

The eventual result of this game, as a league fixture, has no bearing on the final league standings for SCAA have already been crowned champions and win or lose the Cheyennes; are assured of the runners-up again in defeat to the White

To get the weekend softball off to a good start the visiting Taiwan girls' team, Man Sheung will play the Hongkong Selection tomorrow at

unfortunate move for us since The lunch-time encounter Man Sheung obviously did not will of course be the Senior wish to make the same too match between the Pandas and one-sided and thus we were the Cheyennes... denied the opportunity of At 3 pm Man Sheung conknowing just how good they clude their tour by playing really are.

The Selection will consist of of the day. seven Toreros, five of the SCAA "B" team, Annabelle Chin of

Man Sheung are tipped to win this match without being unduly

One thing is clear about the Taiwan girls and this is the fact that whoever is responsible for coachly them certainly knows what he is doing, if their pre-game calisthenics and match temperament are anything to go

The junior game which follows, at 4 pm should see the Antelopes going down once Sox who earlier beat them in live short innings.

Senior match

Junior champions Giants game. complete their fixtures for the In any case an entertaining This visiting team is, in the Asia College at 11 am on Sun- order of the day, with Man opinion of many softball fans, day. Ray. Cordeiro's boys are Shoung favoured to walk away the best ever to play exhibition expected to extend their win- with the honours, games here. They trounced hing streak to 16 games at the the local radies' SCAA. 12-1 expense of the Collegians. New last week and in the later stages | Asia were thrashed in the firstof the game made numerous round match by 0-25 which is positional changes and gave a clear indication of the vast every reserve a game to boot. difference in the two teams' This was perhaps a somewhat playing standards.

All-Hongkong in the final game

. L. C. Poon and Bill Silva will have at their command SCAA "A" and two unattached the entire SCAA "A" side plus players, Eng. Remedies and the services of Evelyn Cotton and Frances Beck. The girls will be and Frances da Bliva. The coached by Sonny Machado and former wickle a heavy but and Wong Po-chin. Frances da showed scant respect for the Blive will probably pitch for the pitching of the previous Tailocal sitls and we will soon wan team twee, Kon. Ling already won the champlonalip

Souza and Malig will be up know if the regular training while the latter, though a bit the game can be counted upon to stand by as a relief pitcher. It is hoped that Man Sheung will be at full

strength throughout the game so that softball fans can get their money's worth at the ball park. An upset victory by All-

Hongkong is not impossible if lour representatives give of their best and forge into an early lead. Man Shoung impressed me as being rather slow starters, warming up to the game only mid-way through the proceedings but once they are a few runs ahead there is no overtaking them for with tricky pitching, fast-ficiding and good hitting power they are no mean exponents of the

season when they play New exhibition game should be the

League standings

Following are the current SENIOR LEAGUE Cheyennes U.S. Navy Pandas Seminoles *Giants 15 . 15 0 Standusta 15 13 3 White Sox 15 8 7 New Asia College 14 7 7 Austers 13 4 D Antelopes 14 4 10

LADIES' LEAGUE

Boulh Chine AA 0 6 0

Nam Wah Toreros

A PRESENT FOR MY) BUT I'D LOVE TO SEE THE DARLING, YOURE BEDROOM (FAVOURITE WIFE) BLIPPERG SALES GIRL WHO BOLD WONDERFULT THESE TO YOU ,-



PRIDE IS THE SPUR TO A JOHANSSON VICTORY

He'll do it again this time with the same right-hand bingo Says IVOR YORKE

Ingemar Johansson, the dimpled Swede from Gothenburg, will sweep the world heavyweight crown from the dusky head of Floyd Patterson when they meet in Florida on March 13. And I predict he will do it with the very same right-hand bingo that sent the American kicking to the canvas nearly two years ago.

For Johansson, contrary to the majority of American opinion, is far from finished. One world title defeat during an eightyear professional career does not make him a has-been.

Now Johansson was the hero,

a great fighter and a worthy

winner of boxing's most

'Too frail'

Over - confidence beat

Johansson. It was as simple

as that. In the first fight he

had found the American a

perfect target for his siedge-

hammer punches. "My first

impression was that he seem-

ed reachable with the left;

not only the straight left, but

BY MADDOCKS REPAIR OUR

Four D. Jones

coveted title.

that the Swede was drugged tures he ripped aside Patterbefore last year's fight which son's pathetic peck-a-boo decreated ring history, there is fence to produce a series of some labs and a right in the all the more reason to endorse terrific right-hand punches stomach but didn't feel it. He voteran Jack "Dec" Kearns' which finished the "fight" al- couldn't punch; he was of too Recurrection (150). Rotary (147), Ronwin (147), Welcome Kiwi critics as "the greatest flyforecast that there can be only most before it began. one outcome to the third, decisive, meeting between the two

'In first five'

"I figure Johansson to win along, practically every critic blown-up light - heavyweight somewhere along the first had written off Patterson's who ran out of good opposition five," says Kearns, who chances. There could be only in his own class. carned his place in boxing one result, they said. After all, But Patterson's wounded fame as manager of Jack they argued . . . a heavy- pride gave him strength in the weight champ has never come second fight. And the sur-

And Gene Tunney, the man back. who eventually toppled Dempsey from the title, contends that Johannson's mighty night is as good is the late John L.; I think Johansson made his Johansson. On March 13 he Sullivan's.

months now, unexpected determination, sur- prize American boxers jealously has had ample prised the Swede by his strength regard as their own property opportunity to pender what and mobility. Johansson moved the world's heavyweight title. went wrong under New York sluggishly and landed only one Polo Grounds' 60 are lamps last telling blow. year.

He will have remembered vividly the savage lefts, and rights which pounded him in b oblivion after five rounds . . and he will have planned, in his quietly composed way, how to combat that devastating

Patterson, remember, entered that ring with an avowed aim to win back his title. Spurred on by wounded pride, and with youth on his side, he forced himself to lead the life of a recluse, preparing for the assault both mentally and physically.

Tables turned

Meanwhile, as boxing's newlycrowned king, Ingemar Johansson was not overdoing things. An exhibition contest here . . . a goodwill personal appearance there . . . even a film role.

generally Johansson conducted himself in a dignified yet easy-going manner which astonished a world led into believing that a top-class heavyweight was not far removed from the apes.

But now the tables have been turned. It is the smiling Johansson's moment to train as he never trained before, while his conqueror enjoys a limelight he did not experience during his first championship reign.

This time it is the giant Swede who is bristling with cagerness to duck beneath the ropes.

Johansson, a shrewd man who realises the commercial value of the title, will win comfortably. Of that I am convinced.

I am not underestimating Patterson's speed or the dazzling combination punches that made him famous—merely stating that, on his day, Johanscon carries the heavier attack.

Over-confidence

He stepped into the ring on the first occasion with an unblemished professional record which included 13 wins inside the distance. But according to the Americans he was a "Joe Palooka"-a shem boxer who scarcely had the right to grace the same ring as the heavyweight champion of the world.

Few people cared to mention that Patterson's punches had put down only six men for the full count during the course of 30 Aghts.

An unfortunate omission, for in the space of a few minutes Johansson had shocked the critics into silence.

O'Reilly out of Ireland XV

London, Mar. 9. A. J. F. O'Rellly has been forced to drop out of the Ire-land Rugby Union team to meet Wales at Cardiff on Satur-day because of a back muscle

Illa pince on the wing will be teken by N. H. Brophy (Blackrock) .-- Router.

HANDICAPS FOR TENTH -RACE MEETING

The following handicaps have been announced by the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club for the Tenth Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 18:

RACE 9 (Extra)
Surrey Handicap. Novices.
(1st Sec.) Class 5. 6 Furiongs.—
Dragon Steed (150), Gay
Monarch (145), Oi Lok Princess
(139), Ckay (148), Princess
(139), Ckay (148), Princess
Ellen (140), Sing Chi (146),
Sulla (150), Tai Ping Shan
(146), Thorogiving (140), Telgo

RACE 4 (140), Thansgiving (140), Trigo (147), Wing Hang (146), (11

Post. - Accurate (147), Attar Oriental Pearl (139), Paddle (147), Beautiful Girl (147), Wheel (150), Perfectional Bruns (147), Mak Muckle (147), (145), Top Speed (139), Tudor Parchment (147), Prince's Pat (150), (13 Drawn), (147), Saving (147), Soochow (147), Terwick Mill (147), (11) Drawn).

RACE 2 Your Wish (145), (11 Drawn), (147), (12 Drawn),

RACE 3 Rutland Stakes 1961 Sub.

By LEONARD BARDEN The quickest win of the recent world team champlonships occurred in the match between West Germany and Lebanon: here is how it happened (Pfeiffer v. Batlouni) 1 P-Q4, P-Q4; 2 P-QB4, P-QB3; 3 Kt-QB3, P-K3; 4 P-K3, P-KB4; 5 Kt-B3, B-Q3; 6 Kt-K5, QKt-Q2? (6. Kt-KB3 is correct); 7 Q-R5

ch. K-B1? 8 Q-B7 mate or 1 . . B—B4, 2 B—B1 or 1 . . P—B6, 2 Kt—Q3. London Express Service

(HE'S RIGHT!

IT'S STOPPED CAINING. WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN?

RAIN MAN? WHAT RAIN?

IT AIN'T RAINING MAN, LIKE I SEE NO RAIN, NOTA SINGLE DRIP

RACE 4 Berks Handicap. (1st Sec.) Class 3. 1 Mile.—Captain Kid (154), Don Juan (151), Follow RACE 1

Me (146), Hard Ridden (146), 1

Middlesex Stakes, 1961 Sub. Native Prince (152), Norse |

Griffins, (1st Sec.) From 1½ M. King (141), No Surprise (148), |

RACE 1

Me (146), Hard Ridden (146), |

Native Prince (152), Norse |

King (141), No Surprise (148), |

Reddle

RACE 5 Middlesex Stakes 1961 Sub. Griffins. (2nd Sec.) From 11/2 Surrey Handlesp. (2nd Sec.) M. Post,-Arctic Prince (147), If the current story is true After a few dishifted over- the left hook," Johansson has Class 5. 6 Furiongs. — Bonny Bagatelle (147), Benjamin B. Boy (151), East Coast (145), (147), Dictator (147), Hand-And, significantly; "I took | Eunice (146), G-Man (140), scme Dividend (147), Heart's Loughborough College, was Green Light (141); King Kong Content (147), Jill (147), King hailed in 1959 during the British (148), Nobel Prize (142), Solomon (147), Once More Liens' tour of New Zealand by Whicel (139), Sweet Home (137), Again (147), Well Balanced half in the world."

> RACE 6 Rutland Stakes 1961 Sub. Griffins, (1st Sec.) 1 Mile. - Griffins, (2nd Sec.) 1 Mile. -Cheetah (147), Genial (147), Apache (147), Apollo (147), after br Bearer Bond (147), Can Can formances. (147), Cobber (147), Dazzling Light (147), Fair Wind (147), Happy Augury (147), Happy Girl (147), Jet (147), Net Profit (147). (11 Drawn).

> > RACE 7 Surrey Handicap (3rd Sec.) Class 5, 6 Furiongs. - Buxey (142), Confuser (140), Cutty Sark (138), Elegance (148), Good Win (154), Helicon (Scratched), Klavs (145), Logic (146), Marota (140), Miss Alison (150), Strathian (137), Supersonie (150). (11 Drawn).

RACE 8 Berks Handleap (2nd Sec.) Class 3. 1 Mile,-Apex (151), Solution No. 5992: 1 Kt-B5 | Arrowhead (145), Bonita (138), (threat 2 Q-K5) K-Kt4; 2 Cactus (135), Flying Filly (150), Kt-K6, or 1 . Kt-Q2; 2 Kt- Glencoe (141), Gold Badge (152), Milky Way (147), Norse or 1 . B-B4; 2 B-B1 or Prince (150), Oscar Prize (141), Pandora (140), Pixie (151), Stroma (150). (13 Drawn).

THE LID MAS CLOSED! I HADN'T NOTICED

By Mik

BEV RISMAN TURNS:

PROFESSIONAL

London, Mar. 9. Bev Risman the England Rugby Union centre three-quarter or fly-half, last night signed professional forms for Leigh Rugby League Club.

No fee was disclosed but it is understood that Risman received the highest sum ever paid to an individual player.

The 23-year-old Risman, physical training student

He first came into prominence in the 1958-59 season, gaining the England fly-half position lafter brilliant trial per-

Risman, whose father Gus Risman was one of the finest Welsh Rugby League players in the game's history, is expected to make his debut in the paid ranks for Leigh against Liverpool City on Saturday.-China Mail Special.

Youth XI

Utrocht, Mar. 9. Holland beat England 1-0 in the Youth soccer international here tonight.

The winning goal was scored in the second half by Keizer, the Dutch inside-left,-Reuter.



FERD'NAND





frail a callbre." :5

| Swede's face.,

When the return bout came true heavyweight at all-just a

biggest mistake and believed will prove that a European is

them. Patterson fighting with quite capable of holding the

That seems to bear out the

theory that Patterson is not a

prising power of those punches

Pride is now the spur for

TOMORROW:

John Cottrell

explains why

Patterson will be the

winner

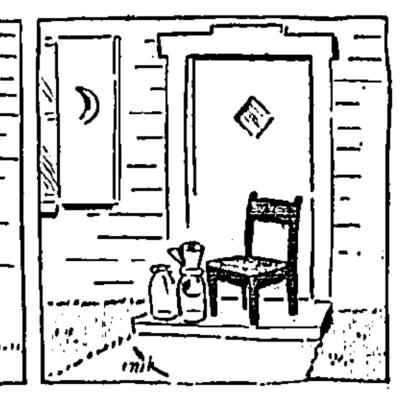
GET THAT LID CLOSED

AND STOP THIS DARN

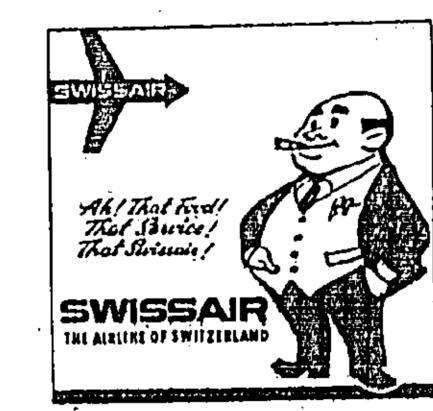
TORRENTIAL RAIN

wiped that sunny snile off the





By Ernie Bushmiller



NANCY











BRICK BRADFORD

By Paul Norris









Czechs, Canadians in World Ice Hockey draw

Geneva, Mar. 9. Czechoslovakia and Canada, the only unbeaten teams in group A of the World Ice Hockey Championship, battled out a 1-1 draw in Lausanne tonight.

the Soviet Union and Finland.

TODAY Badminton Colony Junior championship metches at Indian Recreation Club,

TOMORROW Colony ennual championships at Hongkong Stadium, 2 pm.

Soccer

1st Division: South China v Sing Tao (CH), Timg Wah v Eastern (Police) both at 4 pm.
Reserve Division: South China v Sing Tao (CH), Tung Wah v Eastern (Police) both matches at 2.30 pm.
2nd Division: Koon Win v Telephone (RV) 3 pm; St Joseph's v Gymnastic (RV) 4.30 pm; Prisons v Gymnastic (HV) 4.30 pm; Prisons v
Five-One-Seven (Stanley) 4.30 pm.
3rd Division: Reddiffusion v Hon
Ying (HV) 3 pm; RIL v Rangers
(HV) 3 pm; Tramways v Jebsen
(HV) 4.30 pm; HK Alteraft v University (HV) 4.30 pm. Cricket

ist Division: CCC v Garrison, Optimists v RAF, KCC "B" v Recrele, IRC y Scorpions, Brigade v 2nd Division: Garrison v Nomada, RAF v Centaure, Recreto v DBS, KGV v IRC, Police v University. Sports Festival Indoor Sports' Festival at Macpherson Playground, 7.30 pm.

They are locked together at Sweden, East Germany and the top of the table with nine Finland do not seem to be up points each. Both have two to the standard of the two more games to play—Czechosto- leaders on previous play in this tournament, so the Cham-Germany and Canada against ploushly could hinge on Canada's game against the Soviet Union next Sunday. The Russians beat East

Germany 9-1 in another group A match in Geneva tonight. All seats for the game between Czechoslovakia and Canada were sold out 24 hours before the tonms took the ice. Before a cowd of 14,000 Czechestovakia took the lead within seconds of the end of the first period with a goal by Vinch. A goal by Meintyre scored in the 26th minute put Canada level, and

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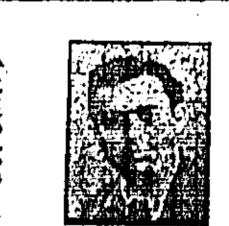
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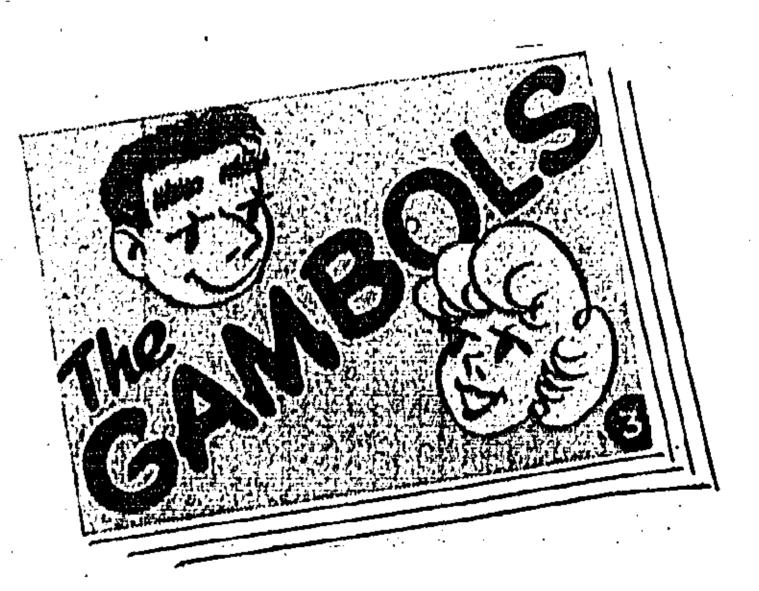
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Here is a new type of road sign. The Public Works Department, is putting up a few of these stove-enamel road plates for public comment and is asking for your opinions.

The new plates have three-and-a-half inch lettering (the same as in U.K.) with English in black and white and Chinese in red. The new plates are said to be more durable than the cast-iron ones and easier to read.

TRIAD YOUTHS SENT

Three young men were jailed by Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning for being members of a triad society.

Chan Tai, 23-year-old hawker, living in an unnumbered! hut in Yue Lok Lane, Thirdstreet, who had ten previous convictions including two for a similar offence, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment,

Two youths, Yue Wing-chiu, 1A Babington-road floor, and Yip Kachuen, 17, of 34 Lyttleton-road, first floor, were jailed for four months. They had no previous

records. The trio pleaded guilty to being members of the Wo Hop To Triad Society.

Detective Inspector A. B. Harteam told the court Chan was first arrested for being a triad member in November, 1957 when he was bound over and placed under police super-

Chan was sent to prison in | 1959 for having taken part in triad fights and soon after his release from jail, he recruited Yue and Yip into the Wo Hop To West, first floor, applied for a Triad Society.

under the protection of Chan re-employ him. but were arrested by the police. Chan's previous records ineluded pickpocket, assault and Lam, informed the court this authorised sale of theatre tickets,

New ID cards

All people living in Hongkong, Kowloon and Tsun Wan who hold identity eards bearing registration numbers in the series 185,001 to 215,000 are now required to re-register University of Hongkong openwith the Commissioner of Registration for the issue of new- | tion of graduates attending, intype identity cards.

DISCHARGED BOND

shipping firm employee who was jailed for two years two weeks ago for embezzling \$31,321 was conditionally dicharged on a \$500 bond for two years by Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morn-

The defendant, Lam Lung. shing, 35, of 185 Wing Lok-street review of the sentence through Yue and Yip, in turn, attempt- | n solicitor a week ago and was

> Mr G. Hampton, representing too distant future, last week.

Kegistration

The domestic celebrations of the Golden Jubilee of the ed this morning with registra-I cluding those from overseas.



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NEW ROAD NAME PLATES Hongkong and Shanghai Bank amual meeting

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change Fund, which are at present held entirely in sterling, should be invested locally in a government loan or in treasury; bills.

"White there would seem to be no objection to any surplus being used for this purpose, I am strongly of the opinion that the full external cover for our currency should be

Mr Turner's wide-rauging report also covered economic political developments throughout Asia and the Middle

Serious

CHINA: Mr Turner sald that this country had suffered a disastrous sequence of natural calamities for the second year in succession and if the next harvest was not a good one, the outlook would be indeed serious.

Contributory causes had undoubtedly been the failure of the rural communes to deal with the situation due to inexperienced management and too doctrinaire an approach. The limitations of the transport system may also have aggravated matters.

Mr Turner said industrial production had continued to recent decline in the rubber expand but at a slower rate price made it unlikely than in the previous year, Mr | 1961 would be so prosperous Turner said the total of China's Revenue collections were foreign trade was expected to exceed that or 1959 by 71/2 per cent, but the failure of many crops and the heavy cost of relations with Holland in a food purchases may reduce further move in the dispute China's capacity to import on over New Guinea would make the same scale this year.

Violence

JAPAN: Mr Turner said the violence displayed during the summer was an unpleasant demonstration what a determined minority could do and the murder of Mr Asanuma was a further disturbing factor.

A significant feature of the elections had been the proed to recruit a young boy a few remanded until today to see gress continues these parties rassing and although these on March 31 but this has now days ago as a new member whether his employer would will be in a position to offer a were seen chiefly as a struggle

heroin offences as well as un morning that Lam's employer, continued to expand and there the party as a whole. Mr Lam Kam-kwan, had de- had been an appreciable increase cided to re-employ his client in industrial production supwho had made full restitution ported by a high rate of investment in plant and machinery although there had been reports that this expenditure was beginning to show signs of levelling off. The volume of trade continued upwards.

Capital

PHILIPPINES: Mr Turner said there was a further improvement in the economy notwithstanding some increase in internal costs and prices. Since the promotion of continued economic expansion would be one of the main problems of 1961, the Administration may well ask Congress to pass a foreign investment law to encourage the inflow of overseas capital, and also to suspend the capital gains tax which the President had recommended.

Anxiety

THAILAND: The trend of in Laos had been causing a great deal anxiety and the establishment of an acceptable government there was of vital concern not only to her, but to all the countries of Southeast Asia,

There had been a marked improvement in the internal economy and for the first time for many years revenue had exceeded estimates and there will be an overall budget sur-

Mr Turner said the government's polley of encouraging secondary_industry was making.

MALAYA: There had been a steady progress both in the political and economic spheres during the past year. Buoyant revenue, which was expected this year to exceed \$1,000 million for the first time, had resulted in an estimated overall surplus after development expenditure had been met. The balance of trade had again been strongly in Malaya's favour at \$M773 million, being almost six per cent higher than the provious year.

Courage SINGAPORE: Mr Turner said the Government had tackied the many problems that faced it with courage and

position because of a modest increase in revenue and also government spending development votes somewhat estimated.

by almost four per cent, exports | licensing system covering were three per cent lower re- wide range of consumer goods sulting in a larger unfavourable import duties. Fortunately widely held." balance than in 1959.

Trade and information offices were being established London, Djakarta and Kuala Lumpur.

Unspectacular

NORTH BORNEO: Mr Turner said there had been a steady, if unspectacular inprovement in the economy and there had been a further ex-

pansion in the Colony's trade. BRUNEI: The wise investment policies of the Sultan and his advisers have placed State in the fortunate position where interest on investments covers a very large part ordinary recurrent expenditure. SARAWAK: The year had been one of prosperity and the

INDONESIA: Mr said the decision to

any rational solution to this problem more difficult, He said there had been some of inflationary

slackening tendencies, particularly in the second half of the year.

Embarrassing

INDIA: Mr Turner said there was no indication of any other party being strong mough to challenge the Congressive increase in the num- gress Party in the general elecber of votes cast for the socialist | tions due to be held next year. | lion. parties, which had risen from The difference between the 24 per cent of the total in 1952 various factions within the to 36 per cent in the November Congress Party were neverthed period to December 31 (forelections. "If this rate of pro- less becoming more embarserious challenge to the Liberal- | for control of the party machine Democratic party in the not in the states, the outcome could have an adverse effect on the Mr Turner said the economy future fortunes and policies of

PAKISTAN: The improvement in the political and economic state of the country brought about by the military government under President Ayub Khan has continued throughout the year. The Government was still opposed to the revival of any form of the party system of parlinmentary government which existed prior to the establishment of the present regime in 1958 and Martial Law regulations remained in force.

A test

BURMA: Mr Turner noted that the transition from a military regime to a civilian administration took place with- lion. out incident but the unity of the present government may of our group have had a satis- injured when he was knocked be severely tested if the Prime factory year, and it has been down by a private car at Choi Minister, U Nu, carried out his very gratifying to the directors Hung-road near Kai Tak-road, reported desire to retire from that they have been able to at about 10.15 pm yesterday. active leadership of the ruling recommend an increased dis- The man died on the way to party. Mr Turner said rice tribution to shareholders."

There had been a exports of more than two milimprovement during lion tons, were a postwar re-

CEXLON: Mr Turner said that in August the Government imposed a number of measures designed to halt the rapid decline in the country's external in the overall volume of trade but while imports had increased but while imports had increased licensing system covering a overdue. These measures were

in the earnings from exports. Conclusion

there had been an improvement

wealthier nations, particularly the United States were making supreme efforts help improve the lot of Asian people, there was no sign of an improvement in the general standard of living.

He said that in the case of India, the per capita income over the last ten years had only increased to about per annum which was han many workers in West earned in a week.

"I would not wish to overctress the problems which face the peoples of this part of the world who have in recent years made considerable progress in certain directions. Nevertheless the growing prosperity which is so noticeable a feature of the West has so fur had only u limited effect on the lives of the many millions in this area.'

Middle East. In addition to his review

Asia, Mr Turner included his report this year for the first time a brief outline of the activities of the British Bank of the Middle East, which the Corporation acquired in 1959. He revealed that the Bank continued to make satisfactory progress and their balance sheet total exceeded £100 million for the first time mainly because their deposits rose by £17 million to £105 mil-

Profit, after tax, was about £300,000 for the nine-month merly the Bank's books closed been changed to December 31) and Mr Turner said this represented an increase of 20 per cent proportionately over the previous year's figure.

\$14m rise

Mr Turner told the meeting that the \$42.2 million profit represented an increase of more than \$14 million over the previous year. This figure included dividends declared by District, the Mercantile Bank and the

a rise of \$218 million.

The consolidated balance sheet included the accounts of the British Bank of the Middle East for the first time and the total exceeds £445 mil-

Explaining the proposed share split. Mr Turner said the Bank's shares had for some time been considerably higher in price than those of most banking companies and it had been suggested that this resulted in many small

investors being discouraged

from buying them. "Although there has been no sign of any lack of demand, I think it very likely that a lower and further heavy increases in priced share would be more Dealings in these new shares

would start on March 20 both in Hongköng and London. Mr Turner then told share-In conclusion, Mr Turner holders of his travels to Bank offices and to the Middle East

where her inspected the offices of the British Bank of the Midto dle East.

Impressed

"I was most favourably impressed with all that I saw and heard in the many places visited and I can assure shareholders that our interests, and those of our constituents are in very capable hands."

Mr Turner said next week he was going to Australia and New Zealand to call on the banks of these two countries. Proposed by Mr Turner and seconded by Mr. D. B. Eyans, the

report and statement of accounts were adopted. Mr J. F. Macgregor, Mr S. J Cooke and Mr H. D. M. Barton were re-elected Directors; and Messrs Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co and Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were

\$4.000 cach. At an extraordinary meeting that followed, an ordinary resolution sub-dividing the existing shares of \$125 into five shares of \$25 was carried un-

re-elected auditors at a fee of

A special resolution amending the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Regulations to increase act as Assistant Director; Mr F. R. the maximum individual shareholding from 10,090 to 30,000 shares, was also carried unanimously.

The two meetings were attended by a large number of

New primary school

A new Government primary school is to be built at San Po | Clerk of Councils. Kong, a large area of 36 acres lying to the north of Hongkong Airport in the Kowloon City The new school, a six-storey

British Bank of the Middle building with 30 classrooms for Hongkong currency notes in pupils in two sessions, forms three men at Playing Field-road was taken to Kowloon Hospital circulation increased by \$64 mil- part of Government's develop- near Tung Choi-street, shortly for treatment. The fire was lion because of a rise in the Ex- ment plan for the area, where after 1 am today. cess note issue and current, de- rapid residential and industrial posit and other accounts showed development is now taking

Man killed

An unidentified man of about "On the whole, all members 35 years of age was fatally Kowloon Hospital.

Tramways ordinance criticised

The Tramways Ordinance was an archaic hangover, said Mr I. T. Morris when he fined a learner tram driver and his instructor \$100 each in Causeway Bay Court this morning. Lau Chol, the driver, was charged with failing to bring the his tram to a hult to avoid im-pending danger and Tsang Knag

Chol was the driver of a tram The day was in fact the in King's-road on January 9. coldest March day in Hong-Some distance ahead some school children were crossing the

As the tram approached failed to stop and the children had to jump out of the way. Mr Morris said that if Lau Choi had been driving a car he would have been charged with dangerous or carcless driving. "There is an urgent need

for the legislature to reconalder the provisions of the Tramways ordinance," he said. "If we tolerate laws of this nature which are out of line Headquarters yesterday, was with public opinion and are re- extremely gratifying, and can gularly broken, we weaken the whole body of the holding the best standard of

Government appointments gazetted

The following appointments

promotions, transfers and postings were announced in today's Government Gazette: Mr A. Inglis resumed duty as Director of Public Works; Mr H. W. Forgyth, Deputy Director, ceased to act as Director; Mr W. A. Johnson, Assistant Director, act as Deputy Director, Webb, Chief Engineer, ceased to Whitehead, Assistant Chief gineer, ceased to act as Chief En- Bay Court this morning when gineer; Mr M. C. C. Pedder to be Electrical Engineer Mr Stephen Ho Yum-suen, Liaison Officer, SCA, ceased to act as As- gistered teacher and teac sistant Secretary for Chinese in an unregistered school, Affairs on resumption of duty by Mr P. V. Dodge to be Senior 39 Fa Yuen-street, first floor, Administrative Officer. Operations, was found teaching in the Man

Resettlement Department, and As-sistant Secretary to the Urban Tsun School, which was an un-Mr G. M. Holmes ceased to be an inspector of Schools. Mr Ding Mow-sung, Social Wellane, Hunghom,

fare Officer, to be a Probation Mr Yu Tak-woon ceased to be a District Registrar. of Births and Mr A. T. Clark to be a Deputy

An 18-year-old girl building with 30 classrooms for assaulted and robbed of a gold 10.04 am today. A 40-year-old the accommodation of 2,700 necklace valued at \$300 by man sustained slight burns and

years

March 1936 LL the records for March temperature in Colony were broken during Wednesday accord-

ing to recordings registered with aiding and abetting. ing to recordings registered at the Royal Observatory. kong for which there are any records. The maximum it temperature for the day was 49.2, the mean temperature 46.9 and the minimum 44.4.

In the face of dismal weather over a period of several weeks the display put up by the Hongkong Horticultural Society at the 1936 Flower Show, staged at the Volunteer | truthfully be described as upthe annual event.

H.E. The Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, took several places himself, but evinced his interest in a more practical form by studying every section of the exhibition before presenting the prizes.

President, Southorn, who was accomponied by Sir Thomas Southorn, said that the flower show was a vital factor in the life of the Colony.

Unregistered teacher

teacher was fined \$120 by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Causeway pleaded guilty to two summonses for being an unregistered teacher and teaching The woman Chu Woon-lin of

damaged

registered school in 39 Station-

severely damaged when it fire Violent robbery broke out on a hillside near Ching Shan terrace, in Shek was Kip Mei village. Kowloon, at

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